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CHAPTER I.

A LIFE GLORIOUSLY STAKED!

Towards the close of a beautiful day in June, 1867, a man and woman, mounted fleet horses, came galloping over one of the great plains of the West, and drew rein in the shade of a clump of cottonwoods upon the bank of a beautiful river. They had ridden far and rapidly. Their steeds were panting, and covered with sweat and foam.

"We must give the horses a breathing spell," said the former, slipping to the ground; and his companion nodded a graceful assent, as she followed his example.

The couple were evidently father and daughter.

The man was in the prime of life, hale and hearty, with a large frame, which was sinewy and athletic, without ceasing to be refined and prepossessing. He had the keen, shrewd look peculiar to the advance-guards of civilization, and there was an honest, frank expression on his sun-browned face that proclaimed his integrity and courage.

In her way, his daughter was equally picturesque and attractive.

In the early flush of womanhood, with a pure, sweet, and tender face, with eyes darkly glowing, with coral-tinted lips, and cheeks softly flushed with the hue of the rose, with amber curls floating behind her, she was as graceful as a gazelle, as light-hearted as a bird, as lovely as a flower, and as spirited as an untamed antelope.

The stream by which the couple had halted was Wood river, a branch of the Platte, in Nebraska, at a point fifty miles northwest of Fort Kearny.

"Are you tired, Miriam?" asked the hunter, George Dane, with fatherly solicitude.

"Tired, father?" rejoined the maiden, with a happy laugh. "Oh, no. How could I be tired after a day like this? Every minute has been filled with pleasure and excitement. I feel as fresh as yonder bird."

The father smiled understandingly, with a look full of the fondest affection.

"I can guess the cause of your lightness of heart," said he, smilingly. "The return, now daily expected of a certain Hubert Earle, from the mines of Idaho, may account, I suspect, for your present gladness."

A hightened color appeared on Miriam's face, for the name mentioned was that of her lover. She answered the glances of her father, however, with a frankness that attested his entire sympathy with her, and said:

"True, father, my heart has been unusually light for several days past. How could it be otherwise, since I know that Hubert is coming?"

Mr. Dane did not reply. He was looking, with kindling eyes, over the fair flower-dotted plain; and his next remark showed how widely his thoughts had strayed.

"I wonder what mother has been doing without us all day, Miriam? She must be lonely, with no one to speak to or share her meals. I shouldn't wonder if we could see our home from this point," and his face lighted up with a soulful glow. "Our cottage is not more than seven miles distant; let me see?"

He drew from his coat a pocket-glass, adjusted it to his sight, pointing it in a northerly direction, and gazed through it long and earnestly, towards his ranche upon Carrey's Fork.

"Yes, I see it," he said at last, with a long, deep and joyful inspiration, as if the sight refreshed him in every nerve. "There is our cottage, as plain as day. I can even see the vines you planted before the windows, Miriam. And there, on the grapevine bench, under the big elm, sits your mother, busy at her sewing. Bless her! She does not imagine we are looking at her. Look, Miriam."

He yielded the instrument to his daughter, who obeyed his injunction, her lovely face glowing with smiles as she regarded the distant home-scene.

"Dear mother!" she murmured. "It is a treat to her to be able to sit under the trees without fear of molestation. There are no hostile Indians hereabouts now, are there father?"

"No. Red Knife, as you have already heard, was killed yesterday by a settler, and his band has retreated towards the mountains. I will confess, Miriam, that during all the time we have been in the West, I have not felt so light-hearted and care-free as since we received news of Red Knife's death. You have just seen how this joy bubbles over in me. Red Knife was a demon, rather than a savage."

Miriam shuddered, and her features even paled at the memory of the Indian mentioned.

"He never spared a pale face," she said, striving to speak calmly. "Desolation and cruelty marked his path. For more than three years he has raged to and fro upon the plains like a ravening wolf. He was the terror of the border."

"You have named him appropriately, Miriam," said the hunter. "He had a fiendish hatred of the white race, and his victims have been many."

Mr. Dane held out his hand for the glass, and Miriam was in the act of restoring it, when a strange, gasping, panting sound startled them both, and sent them quickly to their saddles.

The hunter wheeled his horse and looked down upon the river bank, from which direction the sound had come, his manner self-possessed, but his countenance indicative of alarm. The maiden followed his example.

Her eyes were the first to discover the cause of the sound that had startled them, detecting a man's figure creeping along through the undergrowth of bushes lining the shore.

At the same moment their presence in turn was detected, for the man dropped suddenly among the protecting bushes, as if he had been shot.

"An Indian?" whispered Miriam, drawing from her bosom a revolver.

The hunter shook his head, continuing to watch the spot at which the man had fallen, his hand on his rifle, his manner that of one ready for action.

Suddenly, as the man showed a haggard face peering cautiously from his concealment, Mr. Dane's anxious countenance broke into a smile, and he cried out:

"Hallo! Is that you, Thompson? Do you take us for Indians, that you skulk there in the bushes?"

The individual addressed was silent a full minute, as it seemed, from sheer amazement; then he sprang out from his hiding place with a cry of relief, and advanced swiftly towards the father and daughter.

He was a man of middle age, of the ordinary type of backwoodsmen, strong and brown and stalwart, of the rude, rough type that seems to belong to the border. His face was haggard and white, although covered with perspiration. His breath came through his parted lips in quick, uneven gasps. He had run far and swiftly, and looked as if about to drop from fatigue.

"What has happened, Thompson?" asked Dane, with keen anxiety, the man's singular appearance giving him a sudden shock of alarm.

"The Indians!" gasped Thompson, scarcely able to command his voice. "They are coming! Red Knife and his band—divided—my wife—my children! Help me! Help me!"

"What talk is this?" cried Dane, agitated in spite of his efforts at self-control. "Red Knife was killed yesterday—"

"He was only wounded," interrupted Thompson. "He is coming to take vengeance on us settlers. He has divided his band into two. They were up at the Deer Fork this morning, and are now coming this way. The points to be struck are your house and mine."

"My God!" ejaculated Dane, as his informant paused in his excited, breathless narration.

"A horse! a horse!" cried Thompson, reeling with fatigue. "I can go no further on foot. My wife, my children—God pity and save them!"

He looked from the hunter to his daughter in agonized and mute supplication.

Dane snatched the glass from Miriam's hands and placed it to his eyes.

He looked to the northward—saw his pretty cottage, his wife busy at her needle under the trees—and glanced at the dim line of the horizon stretching away eastward and westward from his home.

Suddenly the glass dropped from his hands—his face blanched to the hue of snow. From the west, seeming to emerge from the clouds of scarlet and gold, he had beheld a band of mounted Indians riding boldly towards that unprotected home, towards that unconscious and helpless woman.

With a frenzied cry, he put spurs to his horse and dashed away like a madman, shouting to his daughter to follow him; at the same instant Thompson staggered forward and fell in the maiden's path, holding up his hands in anguish.

"My wife! my children!" he groaned.

There was no hesitation in the soul of the brave Miriam.

"Mine is but a single life; he has seven depending on him," she said, aloud.

As she spoke, she leaped from her saddle, and, with a gesture, commanded him to take her place.

"But—your danger!" faltered Thompson. "The Indians—"

Miriam again pointed to the saddle.

"Go," she commanded. "Think only of your family, and be gone!"

Still Thompson hesitated, sweeping the horizon with eager glances, to assure himself that no immediate danger threatened. A change came over his face as he looked, and he uttered a wild cry, catching up the glass Mr. Dane had let fall, and looking through it.

The sight he beheld convulsed him with terror.

Not a mile away, to the west, he saw coming over a ridge in the plain, and approaching rapidly, a considerable body of mounted savages.

"They're coming—a band of redskins—directly towards us!" he gasped. "I am lost! Fly, Miriam, while you have the time!"

The maiden took the glass and gazed through it an instant at the approaching foe. A strange light appeared in her eyes—a light possessed only by those upon whom God has bestowed a consciousness of His great protection—the light of a heroism which death itself cannot master.

"Sure enough," she murmured, "they are coming! The leader is Red Knife. Go, neighbor Thompson—on the instant!"

"We can ride together!" cried Thompson.

"No! The horse is tired. We have been to Willow Island. We should be overtaken before we had gone two miles!"

"Then we'll die together!"

"No, no! You must mount!"

With a grasp so sudden and firm that it startled him, the maiden pushed him towards the horse, and in another instant he found himself, more by instinct than by thought, seated in the saddle.

"Away, Selim!" cried Miriam to her steed, with an imperative gesture. "Away!"

The horse broke furiously over the plain, giving Thompson only time enough to flash a look of gratitude towards the maiden, as he dashed away to the northeast, towards his menaced home.

A moment later, Mr. Dane looked over his shoulder—took in at a glance the situation of affairs, recognizing the peril as well as the heroism of his child—bowed his head solemnly, as one submits to the inevitable, in approbation of her conduct, and then he swept on to the rescue of his wife, his soul torn by such emotions as are seldom brought to battle together.

And Miriam, throwing herself flat upon the ground, remained alone upon the plain, in the very path of a score of mounted Indians, who were galloping towards her with the swiftness of the wind!

CHAPTER II.

A CURIOUS AND STARTLING MYSTERY!

Skirting the Black Hills, forty miles west of Fort Laramie, a party of horsemen were riding eastward.

They had left Fort Bridger eight days before, taking the route of the North Platte, and were now following the Oregon emigrant road, among those long ridges, dry beds of rivers, and sterile plains, by which the region of the Black Hills is distinguished.

The bulk of the party consisted of ten cavalrymen, under a lieutenant, who were returning to Fort Laramie, their post of duty. They were well mounted, and had several led horses in their train, loaded with their provisions and appurtenances of travel.

The balance of the party comprised three civilians, who had seized the opportunity of crossing the mountains under military escort. Two of these were emigrants who had settled near Fort Bridger, but who had tired of the great solitude, or been frightened by the Indians, and were now returning eastward in search of homes nearer the haunts of civilization.

The third civilian was Hubert Earle, the lover of Miriam Dane, the settler's daughter, whom we have just left in such deadly peril.

He was a splendid specimen of American manhood, magnificently formed, broad-shouldered, deep-chested, as vigorous as an athlete, and rode his horse, a fiery Mexican steed, with the grace and ease of a Centaur.

At the moment of his introduction to the reader, he was riding in the rear of the little train, busy with his own reflections, which were evidently as bright as the morning itself—the forenoon preceding the events we have recorded.

His thoughts were wrapt in the sweet memory of Miriam, who had wept so bitterly at his departure, and who, he expected, would smile so joyously at his return.

"The dear little soul!" he murmured aloud. "Where is she now?"

His eyes darkened with tender sweetness, hips quivered with the ineffable love that flooded his being with a happiness akin to pain. He pictured their meeting, the pretty home they would share together, the years they would spend in each other's society, the tender mutual love and care that would bless all their coming days.

He had left her a poor adventurer, to seek his fortune among the mines of Idaho. He was returning to her a more than moderately rich man, with bills of exchange in his chamois money-belt of sufficient value to support them both in luxury as long as they might live.

It was not to be wondered at that his thoughts were pleasant.

Suddenly he was aroused from his trance-like silence, by cries of delight from his companions, and by the fact that they had checked their speed.

Looking around him quickly, he beheld the cause of the unusual excitement. To the southward, at no great distance, a small herd of buffaloes were grazing lazily, seemingly not at all alarmed by the near presence of a formidable enemy.

The wind was blowing from them, the horses were fresh, and, as he looked at the tempting game, Hubert felt the spirit of the hunter grow strong within him.

Giving rein to his horse, he galloped along the line to speak to the lieutenant, but was met half way by that officer, whose sparkling eyes and eager demeanor attested to a kindling of Nimrod-like zeal.

"What do you say to an hour's sport, Mr. Earle?" shouted the lieutenant, as he bore down upon his friend, for Hubert was a decided favorite with every member of the party.

"I think it would be a downright shame to turn our backs on such splendid game," was the quick response. "Who could eat a dinner of salt pork, with those fat buffaloes so near us?"

The lieutenant smiled, glanced up and down the line, reading eager longing in the faces of his men, and resolved to carry out his own and the general desire.

At a word of command from him, the party set out at a quick gallop for the scene of action.

The buffaloes allowed the enemy to approach quite near, the wind favoring the hunters; but at length began to snuff the air uneasily, to shake their heads, and to look for the cause of their apprehensions.

A moment later they had beheld the enemy, and with frightful bellowings and mighty tramp, had begun their wild, mad flight to the southward.

The chase was a long one; and it was not till the hunters had run the buffaloes upon a spur of the Black Hills that they got a good chance at them. They then brought down several plump young buffaloes, and dinner speedily became the watchword.

"It is noon, and we'll have dinner," said the lieutenant, observing that the baggage animals with their drivers were approaching. "Kindle a fire, boys, and we'll have steaks and roasts in abundance."

While this order was being carried into effect, Hubert and several others were engaged in surveying the scene.

"A lonely and desolate spot," said Hubert, thoughtfully. "It looks as if man had never before visited it."

"And no wonder," returned Brydges, "since its five miles off the route. What could any man want here, unless he might be in pursuit of buffaloes?"

There being no answer to this question, Hubert proceeded to find an excellent grazing spot for his horse, tethered him, and flung himself on the ground in the shadow of the hill. The lieutenant and a portion of the men followed his example.

Plenty of low bushes were found dry enough to burn, and several fires were soon kindled. The choicest portions of the buffaloes were soon prepared for cooking, and it was not long before the odor of the burning flesh was diffused on the air; four or five hungry soldiers serving as cooks.

It was a wild pic-nic scene on those lonely wilds, and every man there enjoyed it with true gipsy zest.

Suddenly a shout from one of the men who were strolling around, arrested the attention of the others.

"Hallo, boys!" he cried, "I'm blest if here isn't a cave in the hill! Come see the hole under these bushes. You never saw anything hidden neater in your lives."

"Jones thinks nobody ever saw a cave before," said one of the loungers. "For my part, I think more of something to eat than a hole in the ground."

This sentiment was echoed by the others, but the inquisitive cave discoverer, nothing daunted, approached the fire, took from it a torch, returned to the butte, parted the bushes, revealing a dark aperture in the face of the rock, and disappeared within it, his light giving back a yellow glare for a second after he had ceased to be seen.

The camp revelry went on, the cooking progressed, the minutes passed and Jones did not reappear.

"If that fellow had found a gold mine in there he wouldn't call one of us," growled the lounger who had before spoken. "I wonder what Jones *has* found. I'll jest take a look, as dinner isn't ready."

He arose lazily, abstracted a stick of burning wood for a torch, proceeded to the cavern entrance, and disappeared from view.

"Probably," said Hubert, "there's a large cavern under that hill. If we had time, it might pay to explore it. Under the present circumstances, I am like Brown, and prefer my dinner to scientific explorations."

The meal seemed to be nearly ready, for the rattling of tin cups and dishes began to be heard; the lieutenant's small camp-chest was unpacked, and the cooks shouted to the strollers to come to dinner.

"Have Jones and Brown came back?" asked the lieutenant, as he rose to a sitting position, and glanced towards the cavern.

The men replied in the negative.

"Go after them then, King, and hurry them up," said the officer. "We must resume the march after dinner, and cannot afford to waste time here."

King, a fine young soldier, took a torch, and entered the cave.

The dinner was dealt out—hot savory steaks and roasts—the coffee measured, and the meal commenced, but none of the men who had entered the cave made their appearance!

"How singular!" ejaculated Brydges, testily and impatiently. "What can keep those men? King has been gone ten minutes. Here, Sergeant Halsey, hurry those men up!"

The sergeant, a brown, strong man of middle age, hesitated, and ventured to stammer:

"I beg your pardon, Lieutenant, but I think there's something wrong inside the cave. There's three men in there—all hungry and knowing that dinner's ready. Surely they'd come back if they could. Perhaps there's wild beasts, or some strange kind of gas that smothers 'em, or—"

"Nonsense, Sergeant!" interrupted the lieutenant, frowning. "I give you five minutes to bring those men back. Go!"

The sergeant's face paled, but, without another word, he took up a torch and entered the cave, disappearing from the gaze of his friends.

The minutes passed, the lieutenant and the men ate their dinner mechanically, awaiting anxiously the expected return; yet none of the four came back.

The words of the sergeant had made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. A general gloom fell upon the camp, and the men cast frequent and fearful glances in the direction of the cavern. Even, the lieutenant and Hubert felt a strange depression creeping over them, which neither could resist.

"What can be the matter?" at length demanded the officer. "The sergeant's in trouble, I should judge from this long absence. There can't be gas in the cave, or if so, he would probably have had time to cry out. There can't be wild beasts, for those four men were all well armed, and would at least have fired. Which of all you men will go into the cave and learn what the matter is?"

There was a general shrinking back. Every soldier was brave in an Indian fight, but not one dared to face a mysterious and unknown danger. Not one wished to risk the complete and total disappearance from earth and human knowledge that had befallen his comrades.

"Whoever will venture in search of the missing men shall receive from me a hundred dollars in gold!" exclaimed Hubert, in his clear, ringing tones. "Who speaks first for the money?"

The offer was tempting; but it was not accepted. Not a word of reply was made to it.

Hubert hesitated, giving a brief thought to Miriam, his loved and waiting Miriam! His face then glowed with a heroic light, and he said, in tones that did not falter:

"I will go in search of the men, Lieutenant Brydges. Only, your party is now small, and if I do not return in twenty minutes, you may resume your journey."

"But, Earle," expostulated the lieutenant, "this is positive madness. You must not risk your life. We will wait a while, and if the men do not return, we will move on!"

"They may need help," replied Hubert, steadily. "They may have encountered—well, God knows what, I can't imagine. If I fire my rifle, come to me. If I fail to return within the time appointed, move on!"

He went up to the nearest fire, picked up a blazing stick, arranged his rifle for instant use, approached the mouth of the cave, peered into it cautiously, and listened intently for some sound of life within.

No sound came. All was as still as death within the cavern.

The next instant Hubert had vanished therein.

All was now breathless suspense.

The lieutenant and his men gathered around to listen for the report of the rifle. The minutes passed, but it came not. Five minutes dragged by—ten—fifteen, and still no sound reached their ears. They could see a brief space into the cavern, by the light of their own torches, but nothing but rocky walls and floor met their gaze.

Twenty minutes were thus passed. The time was up, and Hubert had not returned.

The men looked at one another with palid faces. As if turned to stone, they stood an awe-stricken group about the cavern's mouth, until the minutes had made up an hour—and still they lingered.

During this time they had cleared away the bushes from the mouth of the cave. They had tried again and again to peer into the dark depths of the opening, but could not. The lieutenant had called repeatedly to Hubert, but received no answer. At length he proposed to tie a rope around his waist and descend into the sinister abyss, but his men objected unanimously.

"What's the use?" asked one. "There's something here that no mortal man can conquer."

"We can't risk your life, lieutenant," said another. "Just think how few there are of us."

The time continued to drag on.

At last, when two full hours had passed, Lieut. Brydges staggered to his feet, and said:

"This is horrible—terrible beyond expression! We have lost four of our comrades and this noble young stranger, whom I loved as a brother. This fearful cave must hold the secret of their fate, be it what it may. Let us go."

Without a word, but with white faces—in a sort of mute terror, the men mounted their horses and resumed their journey. The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here, can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the bookstores and news depots. Ask for the number dated April 10, 1869, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been written expressly for the Ledger, is just commenced in the Ledger, so that our readers will get the whole of these two stories in it. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern have articles in every number.

STATE NEWS.

Hardeman County—Elopement, Terrible Death.

From the Bolivar *Bulletin* we extract the following paragraphs: Quite a commotion prevails over on the other side of Hatchie river about nine miles east of this place, caused by the "gitting up and getting" for parts unknown of two parties, L. R. Elkins and a Mrs. Howard. Elkins is a man of about fifty years of age, has a large and respected family, among whom are several grand children, while the darling of his "bosum," Mrs. Howard, is about twenty-five, and only had to part company with her now disconsolate husband. The elopement, as we learn, was well planned and executed on last Monday one week ago. It seems that Mrs. H. was to visit some relatives in North Mississippi and that Elkins, who was going to Memphis on business, was to see her on the road as far as the Junction, where a change of cars had to be made. Instead of following out the programme the two "lovieures" locked horns and failed to part, consequently they journeyed on together and are now probably regretting their foolishness in unknown places. *Sich is life!*

We learn that a gentleman named Clark was burned to death about seven miles from Purdy, a few nights since. It seems that Clark and a companion was playing cards on the night of the fatal occurrence, and that they retired at rather a late hour. Subsequently they were aroused from slumber by the roaring of the burning building, which had taken fire from some unknown cause, and both rushed for a point of safety. Clark, in his hurry, forgot some six or seven hundred dollars which he had placed under the head of his bed, and, after getting clear of the danger, went back to the room for his money. As he stepped into the room, the floor, which had been burning from beneath sometime, suddenly gave way, and he was plunged into a lake of fire. His body was burned to a crisp.

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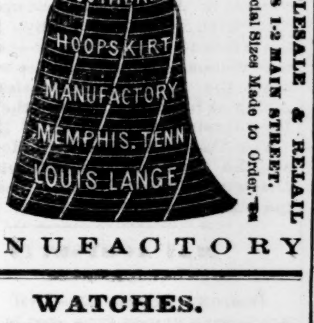
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THANKS.

Senator BROWNLOW has our thanks for a copy of a list of the committees of the Senate, a list of the Senators of the Forty-first Congress, and other papers.

We are indebted to Senator FOWLER for a copy of his able speech upon the claims of loyal citizens of the Southern States.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION—CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

In reply to the kind and flattering call of "Citizens of Memphis," asking the use of my name as candidate for the office of Law Judge, published in your paper of the 24th inst., I have this to state, that I cannot consent to run in a "*scrub race*" for the office against a regularly nominated Radical candidate, upon whom, of course, the entire Radical vote will be concentrated. It is folly to talk of ignoring politics in the coming judicial election. We know that the Radical party in this city is thoroughly organized. We have every reason to believe that they will put into the field a straight Radical ticket. Indeed, they have clearly indicated that they have the material in their party to make judges of, and that they will not call upon the Conservatives for any assistance in making up their ticket. If I am right in this position, would it not be ridiculous to suppose that we can beat them by running two or more independent Conservative candidates for the same office?

On the contrary, I am in favor of a thorough organization of the Democratic Conservative party, and of having a Convention of delegates in accordance with the well regulated custom of the party in other States, and have that Convention nominate a straight out Conservative ticket. I am opposed to any compromise with the Radical party.

If such a ticket is put into the field we can *carry the day*.

We have no other way of setting the claims of rival aspirants for the same office, save by a Convention, and thereby consentrating our vote.

Should such a Convention be held, and in their judgment, my name could give any strength to the ticket, I do not feel at liberty to decline, although I am convinced that they could make a much better selection.

Very respectfully, your obed't serv't, etc.,
MARLAND L. PERKINS.

We give place thus conspicuously to the communication of Judge PERKINS for the purpose of bringing it more publicly within the view, and to the consideration of our readers. Every line of it is pregnant with meaning, and every word in the right place. We must have a convention—a convention to nominate a ticket, and to revise the organization of the party as it is now represented by the existing Executive Committee. Dissatisfaction with the workings of that body are too general to make the situations of its members comfortable or pleasant. For their sakes, no less than for the good of the party, they should be replaced by gentlemen enjoying the benefits of public confidence and cool, calculating judgment. But, most of all, we need the convention, as our correspondent suggests, for the purpose of welding the party together, and making such a ticket as in the general judgment will surpass that of our opponents and prove a success. We want the approving sanction of a convention to a ticket that will demand and that *must* receive the votes of every Conservative and Democrat in the circuit and county. We want a convention of delegates from the several wards and districts that will enforce party discipline and compel a willing obedience from every man affiliating with our party. In no other way can we succeed. Our opponents are organized and have combined for success. We must take a leaf from their book, and con the simple lesson of their hither-to success, if we would not always be defeated. We are for the convention and urge, by every consideration of party fealty, that the Executive Committee call it together at an early day, that we may be in the field betimes and ready for the fray.

MANUFACTORIES.

In some remarks made at the recent opening of a chair factory in Nashville Col. JOHN C. BURCH echoed the sentiments of Gen. FORREST, but lately reported in the APPEAL, that immigration and manufactories are necessary to a complete resuscitation of the South. Col. BURCH said:

> The other day when he heard from one of the city papers that the Edgefield Broom Factory had shipped brooms to Cincinnati, he threw up his hat. Perhaps the broom factory man was a Radical—well, for all that, he would still say: "Go it, Radical" (Laughter.) His friend Zeb Ward, at the Penitentiary Works; his friend Spence, of the Utility Works, and the Broom and Chair Factory would yet knock the sights off Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. He endorsed the invitation to Northern laborers. Let them come, we care not what their politics. There is room for us all.

There *is* room for us all and work for all—good and effective work. If we look to the little town of Columbus, Ga., we realize what may be accomplished by the united effort of even small communities. There we find, in active operation, three manufactories—the Eagle and Phœnix, the Columbus and the Steam Cotton Mills. The first has 9000 spindles in operation, exclusive of the woolen; the second 2500, and the last 2000—total 13,000 spindles. The finest kind of cassimeres, all kinds of thread, sheeting, shirting, etc., and beautiful blankets are being made. But these results do not satisfy the stockholders, so they have determined upon extending their facilities and doubling the number of the spindles; and the Eagle and Phœnix Company contemplate the building of another mill as large as their present one, and filling it with machinery of equal capacity. Augusta, in the same State, is also noted for her manufacturing industries. Besides her large and flourishing cotton factories, we learn that a company of Northern capitalists have recently set on foot a helve factory, and with such signal success that others are encouraged to imitate their example and embark in similar enterprises.

In Alabama, "Irondale," near Elyton, the work of Northern capital, is a thriving and flourishing town, based upon manufactories and to live by them. So is "Kennedale," near Tuscaloosa, where there is now running one of the most extensive cotton factories in the State, which the Superintendent says he is running for a least # hundred dollars a day less than he could run it if it were in Massachusetts. Then we have the Roup's Valley Iron Works, revived by the Messrs. JAMES, of Philadelphia, at an expense of $500,000.

In the neighboring State of Mississippi there is the factory at Carrollton, running regularly, paying fair dividends, and encouraging the stockholders to extension and farther effort in the same direction.

In our own State, in every respect much more favored than Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi, what have we to show of manufacturing effort beyond what is confined to Nashville, mentioned in Colonel BURCH's speech, and perhaps one or two factories of inferior class in the Eastern division? Literally nothing, when we take into account our superior water power, the cheapness of labor, the length of favoring seasons over those of the North and West, the important advantage in the difference of the price of cotton as compared with what the Northern manufacturer pays, freights added; our immense forests, and facilities, by river and rail, for reaching the best markets, North South, East or West. What is to prevent the people of Lauderdale from sustaining and reaping the benefits of a large helve factory, similar to that which pays so well in Augusta? What is there to prevent the people of Brownsville, of Covington, of Dyersburg, or Ripley, from each constructing a cotton manufactory, a wagon factory, or a shop for the manufacture of agricultural implements, for which there is a constant and increasing demand? Water power we have in abundance, and timber. All that is wanting is skilled labor and capital. These can be invited from abroad by the presentation of inducements in the way of suitable sites and locations, and the assistance of such local capital and effort as can be spared. Springfield, Ohio, but a little while since an obscure village, is now a thriving town of more than 16,000 inhabitants glorying in the possession of an opera house costing $100,000, and others of the requisites of a refined community, all which is the result of manufactories of various kinds, the aggregate of whose products last year was upwards of $2,600,000. What is there to prevent similar results in West Tennessee but the want of will, of inclination of tact, of discernment or judgment?

An enterprising Yankee, one of the kind that revolutionizes wherever he locates, one of the kind that does not busy himself about Boora-boola gha enterprises, and is willing to sell red shirts to the Africans if they only have the money to pay for them; one such Yankee left the bleak hills of Massachusetts one morning early, booked for Illinois, where, out in the wild prairie, in the then hamlet of Elgin, he pitched his tent, and rallying to his aid abundant capital, commenced the work of manufacturing watches, and upon a scale and in a style that surpassed all previous efforts. The result is a precedent and a lesson for the whole country, and the addition of wealth more than a thousand fold to Elgin and vicinity. In the estimation of this far-seeing and industrious man, it was no argument against his now successful factory that it was located in the distant prairie instead of on the banks of the Merrimac. His desire was to make watches cheaper and furnish them at lower prices to the mechanics of Massachusetts than Massachusetts herself, with all her unrivalled and unsurpassed facilities. And he succeeded. Now this is the sort of enterprise that is needed in Tennessee, and these are the sort of men whose coming amongst us is to be hailed with the delight so enthusiastically expressed by Col. BURCH. Let them come; and as Gen. FORREST said, we will not ask any questions as to their politics. So that they are industrious, frugal and thrifty; so that they come to unite with us in the solid and enduring reconstruction of our sunny land, they are welcome;—all are welcome who desire to find with us a home. Here is the soil; here is the water power and the climate, and here the inviting settlements, the nucleus of population and future wealth. Our people have but to imitate the examples we have recited, and Memphis as well as Nashville and Augusta, will become celebrated for her factories, and for enterprises in no degree less profitable or self-sustaining than the trade in cotton, upon which alone, our prosperity and happiness depend. Will some of our capitalists and enterprising moneyed men not take hold in this matter and initiate a movement so desirable? They have but to make a beginning, to make a show of effort in the right direction, and Northern capital, skill and enterprise will flow in to aid them and realize for them, and for us, what we have been too slow and remiss in realizing for ourselves.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

In our issue of yesterday we announced that President GRANT had determined to withdraw his objections to the enforcement of certain pardons issued by ex-President JOHNSON immediately before that gentleman's retiracy from office. We regret to learn that we were premature in our announcement, and that the President, in pursuance of the spirit of bitterness which he has manifested in this matter, has again changed his base. A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* says: It is said that the Administration has determined to surrender the warrants of pardon issued by Mr. JOHNSON and recalled by President GRANT only in cases where the pardon is unconditional. In cases where the pardon was granted upon performance of certain stipulations or conditions, the recalled pardons are to be retained, and the prisoners for whom they were issued are to be held in custody as though no pardon had been issued from President JOHNSON. The theory is that where the pardon is unconditional it is beyond the control of the Executive after it has passed from his hands in such case, the mere petition of the party seeking executive clemency being construed as an acceptance of the pardon; but where the pardon is dependent upon a compliance with certain conditions, an absolute acceptance of the terms of those conditions is, on the part of the prisoner, deemed necessary to give effect to the pardon.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Baron Schlozer, Minister from the North German Union to the United States, arrived here by the Westphalia, yesterday.

A Washington special to the *Commercial* gives the rumor of the death of Ex-President Johnson, at Greenville, Tenn., which is supposed to arise from the fact that he is quite ill.

By Telegraph

ARKANSAS.

The Question of Adjournment

Rumored Revolutionary Plot Discovered in the Legislature.

The Executive and Judiciary to be Abolished.

The Bill Making State Bonds a Legal Tender for Taxes Approved.

Execution of a Negro.

River, Weather, Arrivals, Etc.

[Special to the Memphis Daily Appeal.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 25.—The Senate has fixed on the 10th of April for adjournment. There is not much prospect of the House agreeing to this. A recess until January is desired in that body.

Gov. Clayton has approved the bill, making State bonds receivable for all taxes.

There is a rumor that a plot exists in the House of Representatives to abolish the Executive and Judiciary offices, and take charge of things generally.

The Governor's organ says that it would'nt bet it is not true.

The execution of "Major" Tatum, the negro, took place to-day near the penitentiary. He confessed being guilty of the murder of Mr. Merrill, for which crime he was convicted. He seemed totally unconcerned.

Two of the Constable's posse, whose prisoner a negro arrested for hog stealing, mysteriously disappeared a day or two since, have been arrested, and in default of $5000 bail have been lodged in jail.

Weather cooler and clearing up.

River on a stand.

Departed: Caldwell for Memphis.

Arrived: Van Buren from Fort Smith.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ex-President Johnson is dangerously ill at Greenville, Tenn. Dr. Basil Norris left here this morning for that place.

Admiral Hoff, in the dispatches received, enclosed a memoranda of military executions by the rebel authorities at Aux Coys, Hayti. They exhibit barbarities and cruelties difficult to parallel.

Secretary Borie has gone to Annapolis, accompanied by Admiral Porter, to inspect affairs at the Naval Academy.

Eli S. Parker has been ordered to report for duty to the Secretary of War.

The President has nominated Edward B. Plumb Consul General to Havana; R. W. Clark Third Auditor of the Treasury; A. B. Cornell Surveyor of the port of New York; L. N. Coy Collector of Internal Revenue First District of Arkansas; Jos. A. Cooper Second District of Tennessee; J. T. Smith Second District of Mississippi; Mrs. J. P. Woolfolk Postmistress at Jackson, Tenn.; A. R. Smith Postmaster at Canton, Miss.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Upon the statement of State Senator Lynch, State Treasurer Dablucer and his chief clerk, relative to warrants drawn by Auditor Wickliffe, and the payment of coupons fraudulently issued, the Grand Jury to-day found a true bill against the Auditor, for misdemeanor.

The fraud appears to have been discovered in January last, but upon being confronted with it, the Auditor refunded the amount of the coupons—two thousand dollars—and no disclosure was made until the 23d instant—Senator Lynch giving as his reason, fears of the effect of the exposure on the credit of the State.

The Auditor vacated his office to-day, and the Governor has appointed L. S. Delossize, a colored man, a member of the State Board of Education.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, March 25.—Last night a young man named Pine shot Miss Howard. The wound, it is feared, will prove mortal. He then shot himself dead. Rejected love is supposed to have been the cause. Both were aged about twenty, and respectably connected.

H. L. Dawes has declined the appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, tendered him by Governor Claflin.

WORCESTER, March 25.—Mrs. Coffin and two daughters, of Still River, in this State, were run over by the cars, near Groton Junction, this morning, while crossing the Fitchburg Railroad in a sleigh. The two daughters were killed, and their mother seriously injured.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Brigham Young and party are still in the city. They received invitations to various places of amusement, and have accepted several. Mrs. Young is about twenty-five, accomplished, and of pleasant manners. Miss Nettie Young, daughter of Brigham, is a young lady about seventeen. The party are on their way to Washington to have an interview with the President in regard to the Ogden and Salt Lake railroad, of which Joseph Young, son of Brigham, and one of the party, is Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Last evening the body of James W. Smith, janitor of Girard Hall, was found in the building with his hands and feet tied and a pistol bullet in his head, which caused his death. His watch and a small amount of money was found on the floor.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, March 25.—The Steamship Companies decline modifying their terms of contract for postal service between the United States and England.

MADRID, March 25.—By the proposed Constitution Senators are to serve twelve years, not thirteen.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, March 25.—The Government of Prince Edward's Island has been notified by Imperial authority that it is not competent for that Island to enter into negotiations with the United States with a view of reciprocity without the co-operation of the British provinces.

ALABAMA.

MOBILE, March 25.—The races advertised for to-day, have been postponed until Saturday.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Down—Darling.

River rising, with 9 feet 7 inches in the canal. It rained all day. Dull.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Arrived—Hale, Groesbeck and St. Marys.

Departed—Westmoreland.

River rising with 25 feet in the channel. Raining and dull.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Arrived—Magenta, Thompson Dean, Julia and Belle Memphis.

Departed—Luminary and Pauline Carroll.

River rising slowly and upper streams improving. Weather wet and dull.

CAIRO, March 25.—Down—Mississippi, 10 p.m. yesterday; Norman, 8 a.m.; Kilgour, 2 a.m.; Cairo, 4 p.m.

Up—Belle Memphis, 11 p.m. yesterday; Virginia, 7 p.m.

River rose 2 inches. Rained all night and morning. Clear in the evening.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Departed—Republic for St. Louis.

Arrived—Henry Ames, Alice Dean and Nick Longworth.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—Parshall & Schonzlin, private bankers, failed last evening. Their liabilities are $40,000; assets $4000. L. C. Dumpleman is their assignee.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

SENATE.

William J. Hamilton, from Maryland, was qualified and took his seat.

Rice introduced a bill to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment and the laws of the United States, and to restore to Georgia a Republican Government, elected under its new Constitution. Ordered printed.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill to incorporate the National Junction Railroad.

Sprague submitted a preamble to a bill introduced by him a few days ago, to provide for loaning public money, and for other purposes; and on his motion it was ordered printed with bill, and also in seperate form.

Wilson introduced a bill declaring the continuance of the Freedman's Hospitals at Richmond and Vicksburg, and in the District of Columbia. Referred to Military Committee.

Edmunds moved to take up the bill to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment and laws of the United States in Georgia.

Sherman objected, because he wanted the Senate to take up the bill supplementary to the act to provide national currency. Sherman's motion carried.

The pending amendment was that offered by Wilson, authorizing an increase of $50,000,000 in issue of circulating notes, and providing that in making the issue preference shall be given to banking associations in States and sections of the country not adequately supplied with banking facilities.

The amendment also provides whenever the amount of United States notes and circulating notes of national banks combined shall be in excess of seven hundred millions, the Secretary of the Treasury may retire and cancel United States notes to the amount of such excess until the whole amount of United States notes outstanding shall be reduced $350,000,000.

Mr. Sherman explained, in detail, the provisions of the bill. The Committee on Finance had come to the conclusion that no more radical measures than this could be safely proposed at this time. The distribution of circulation of course was very unequal, but it seemed to the committee better to equalize it gradually than by a sudden measure of redistribution. A more radical measure would necessarily disturb the business of the Eastern and Middle States, but this bill would at least supply the South and West, and upon the resumption of specie payment there would doubtless be a fair banking sytem established, which would prevent controversy about equal distribution.

HOUSE.

Davis, in a personal explanation, reiterated a former declaration concerning H. H. Heath, Secretary of New Mexico, that he could have no confidence in a Northern man who had tendered his services to the rebellion.

Poland reported a joint resolution providing that claims for steamboats or other vessels impressed by the United States in Southern States during the rebellion be adjudicated by the Court of Claims, provided the claimants were loyal, and remained loyal, and were residents of loyal States, and provided the vessels were in the insurrectionary districts by proper authority.

The joint resolution was explained and advocated by Poland. It gave rise to considerable discussion, which was participated in by Washburne of Wisconsin, Lawrence, F. W. Holburn, Maynard, Hawkins, Allison, Benjamin and Logan.

Washburn of Wisconsin moved to lay the joint resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 81, nays 83.

It was then passed—yeas 87, nays 80.

Butler introduced a bill to enforce the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and to restore the State of Georgia to a Republican form of Government, elected under its new Constitution. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction, and ordered printed.

It recites, in preamble, that the Legislature of Georgia has refused to purge itself of members who were disqualified by the Constitutional Amendment, and had expelled fully qualified members on the ground that they were persons of African blood, and that the State authorities are wholly unable or unwilling to protect the laws, liberty and property of loyal and unoffending citizens, thereby proving that the people had not complied with the terms, or conformed to the principles on which the restoration of Georgia was provided for, and that the Government thereof is not, in fact, republican or regular. It therefore authorizes and directs the Governor to summon forthwith, by proclamation, all persons appearing to have been elected to the Legislature according to the proclamation of Maj.-Gen. Meade, of June 25th, 1868, to meet at Atlanta within six months of the passage of the act. Such Legislature is invested with authority to make such enactments, and have such legislative proceedings as are authorized by the laws of the United States and by the Constitution of Georgia. Members of the Legislature are to take the test oath, except those whose political disabilities have been removed by act of Congress. The attempted expulsion of African members is annulled and declared void. The President of the United States is required to station in the State of Georgia a sufficient armed force to carry into execution the act, and its officers are required to render aid and assistance in the administration of the State Government on the demand of the Governor.

The Senate's amendments to the tenure-of-office act was taken up.

Logan moved an amendment, declaring all civil officers, except Judges of the United States Courts, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate before the 4th of March, 1869, shall become vacant on the 30th of June, 1869. He appealed to the friends of the President to stand by the bill repealing the law, or adopt his amendment.

The Senate amendment was then referred, including Logan's amendment, to Judiciary Committee. Yeas 95, nays 79. Only ten Democrats voted in the negative.

At 4:30 p.m the House adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton is firm; sales of 4100 bales Uplands at 28¾@29c. Flour $5 50@6 10. Whisky 95c. Wheat, spring, $1 40@1 46. Corn, Western 85½@88½c. Carolina rice firm at 8¼@9½c. Coffee quiet and firm. Cuba sugar 12½c. Molasses dull.

Dry Goods—Hamilton delaines 12c. American prints 12c. Massachusetts BB brown cotton 12½@13c.

Money is stringent. Call loans 7c. Commercial paper 10@10½c. Sterling nominal at 8⅝@8¾c. Gold quiet and steady; opened at 31⅞, fell to 31, and closed at 31⅛. Rates paid for borrowing till Saturday 1-64@1 32 per cent.; for carrying 4@8 per cent. This sharp advance in the loan market was due chiefly to the great stringency in money, and the fact that the Assistant Treasurer paid out $1,000,000 in gold, for the purpose of exchange for Diplomatic services abroad. Clearances to-day, which reflect on yesterday's business, $101,000,000. Tennessee bonds weaker; old 66@66¼; new 64@64¼.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Cotton irregular, and closed unchanged. Middlings 28¼c. Sales 4500 bales. Receipts 608. Exports 5751. Gold 31¼. Sterling 42. Commercial 40¼@41¼. New York sight ⅜c premium. Flour active and advanced. Superfine $6; XX $6 25; XXX $6 62½. Corn 75@80c. Oats firmer at 65c. Bran $1 15. Hay, prime, $27. Pork dull; holders are asking $33. Bacon 14¼@17¼@17½c. Lard dull; tierce 18½@19½c; keg 20½@21½c. Sugar firmer; common 12½c; prime 14½c. Molasses firm; prime 75c. Whisky depressed; Western rectified 85@87c. Coffee dull, fair, 14¾@15½c; prime 17@17½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, March 25—Flour and grain unchanged and quiet. Whisky 91c. Pork $32. Bulk meats 12½@14½c. Lard 18½c. Sugar 14@16c. Molasses 80@85c. Cotton firm. Sales 400 bales Middlings at 27½c; Low Middlings 26½c. Coffee steady at 20@26c. Butter 40@45c. No cheese in the market. Eggs 24@25c. Clover seed $15 50@15 75. Timothy $2@2 10.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Tobacco—Sales 131 hhds. at $4 50@17 25. Pork $32. Lard 18¾@19c. Bacon 14c, 17@17½c. Bulk meats 13c, 16@16½c. Flour $5 50@6. Corn 62@64c. Oats 63@65c. Sugar 14@16c. Molasses 80@85c. Whisky 92c. Cotton 26½c. Wheat $1 45@1 55.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, March 25—Flour, nothing doing. Wheat dull. Corn 66@69c. Rye $1 25@1 27. Barley $1 90@2. Oats 56@59c. Whisky 91c. Sugar 14@16c. Molasses 75@90c. Pork $32. Bulk clear sides 16c. Bacon 14, 17@17½c. Lard 18@18½c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat $1 10@1 10¼. Corn 54⅝@54¾c. Oats 53½. Rye $1 21@1 21½. Highwines 89½@90c. Pork $31. Lard 18c. Hams 15¼@16½c. Bulk shoulders 11¾c. Cumberland middlings 15¼c. Sugar 14@16c. Molasses $1@1 05.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 25.—Consols 93⅛@93¼. U. S. 83⅝.

FRANKFORT, March 2.—United States Bonds 87⅝.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Middling Uplands 12⅝@12¾d; Orleans 12⅞d. Sales 15,000 bales.

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MASONIC NOTICE.—The officers and members of Kilwinning Lodge No 341, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend a regular communication, this Friday evening, March 26th, at 7 o'clock.
By order JOHN AINSLIE, W. M.
BEN. K. PULLEN, Secretary. mh26

BANKRUPT SALE.

In the matter of J. B. ASHE, in Bankruptcy, at Memphis, Tenn.

BY virtue of a general order of sale by the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of December, 1868, I shall proceed to sell, on

Monday, March 22, 1869,

To the highest bidder, for cash, at the Chamber of Commerce, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Memphis, Tenn., between legal hours, commencing at 12 o'clock, all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable, which belonged to said Bankrupt, J. B. Ashe, at the date of filing his petition in Bankruptcy, in and to the real estate and personal property hereinafter described, to-wit: All the bills of exchange, bonds, promissory notes, securities, debts, demands, claims, equities, accounts, books of account, choses in action, and all and singular the personal effects and assets of said Bankrupt of every kind and description.

Also, the following unencumbered Real Estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Coahoma county, Miss., containing one hundred and sixty-one 10 100 acres, as follows: southwest quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 20, Township 28, Range 3 west; east half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter Section 29, Township 28, Range 3 west.

G. W. TRUEHEART,
mh2 9 16 Assignee of J. B. Ashe.

The above sale is postponed until

Tuesday, the 30th March, 1869,

At 12 o'clock m. G. W. TRUEHEART,
mh26 s Assignee of J. B. Ashe.

NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS.

THE

Memphis and Louisville and Nashville and Northwestern Railroad.

SHORT ROUTE VIA McKENZIE. THE only line running Sleeping Coaches between Memphis and Nashville. The very best and most pleasant route from Memphis and all points West and Southwest to Nashville and Middle Tennessee.
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A. L. LANDIS, General Agent.
W. L. DANLEY, G. T. A. mh26

Statement of the Condition

— OF THE —

INTERNATION'L INSURANCE CO.,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

— ON THE —

31st Day of December, 1868.

THE name of the Company is "INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY." It is located in the city of New York.
The amount of its Capital Stock is ... $ 500,000
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is ... 500,000

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons ... $ 37,433 32
Real Estate unincumbered ... None.
Bonds owned by the Company, to-wit:
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, par value ... $526,500
U. S. 10 40 Bonds, par value ... 104 000
U. S. Six per ct., 30 year Bonds, 215,000
Virginia State Bonds ... 37,100
New York County Bonds ... 8,500
$891,100
Market value ... $903,432 50
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being the first lien on unincumbered Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned ... $ 8,000 00
Debts otherwise secured ... 192 000 00
Debts for Premiums ... 21,892 99
All other Securities ... 14,433 93
Total Assets ... $1,177,492 74

Liabilities:

Amounts due or not due to banks or other creditors ... None.
Losses adjusted and due ... None.
Losses adjusted and not due ... None.
Losses unadjusted and Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof ... $155,797 90
All other claims against the Company ... 19,838 10
Total Liabilities ... $175,636 00

The greatest amount insured in any one risk,
The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village,
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block,
[No arbitrary rule on these points. This Company is governed by a prudent regard for the construction, occupancy and exposure of risks.]

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.
GEORGE W. SAVAGE, President, and WILLIAM J. HUGHES, Secretary, of the International Insurance Company, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Capital, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds or Mortgages of Real Estate, unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and that they are the above named officers of said Insurance Company.
GEORGE W. SAVAGE, Pres't.
[L. S.] WILLIAM J. HUGHES, Sec'y.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1869. As Witness, my hand and official seal.
THOMAS L. THORNELL,
[L.S.] Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869. }
I, G. W. Blackburn, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the International Insurance Company, located at the city of New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said company have complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on insurance companies, and I further certify that S. R. CLARKE & CO., agents of said company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:
Wherefore, said International Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.

S. R. Clarke & Co.
AGENTS,
No. 18 Knickerbocker Building,
Madison Street,
MEMPHIS, : : : TENNESSEE.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE MEMPHIS CITY RAILROAD CO., MEMPHIS, March 25, 1869. }
The semi-annual interest on the bonds of this Company, due April 1, 1869, will be paid at the office of the Company, in this city, No. 421 Main street, and at the Fourth National Bank, New York city.
mh26 J. G. SMITH, Treasurer.

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— DEALER IN —
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hats,
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
— AND —
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mh26 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Last Night but One and only Benefit of the Great Artiste, Mrs. F. W. LANDER, assisted by the accomplished Actors, Mr. J. H. TAYLOR and Mr. GEO. BECKS.
Friday Evening, March 26.—Will be presented Shakspeare's great play, in 5 acts entitled HENRY VIII—Queen Katherine, Mrs. F. W. Lander.
To-morrow—Grand Mrs. Lander Matinee, at 1 o'clock p.m.—Mary Stuart. Admission 50c.
SCALE OF PRICES.—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.
Doors open at quarter to 7 o'clock; curtain will rise at 8 precisely. Box-book open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

GRAND CONCERT
For the Benefit of the
LINDEN STREET
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
— AT THE —
MEMPHIS CLUB HALL
— ON —
Monday Evening, March 29th.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN IN
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— ON —
EASTER MONDAY EVENING,
mh21 March 29, 1869.

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CAYOSO BALL ROOM,
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LARGEST HALL IN THE CITY—FREE FROM OBSTRUCTIONS.
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Ladies especially invited.
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— OF —
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ON COURT STREET,
By Monsarrat, Lanier & Co.

ON NEXT THURSDAY, APRIL 1st, AT 11 o'clock a.m., we shall sell, at public auction, in front of our salesroom, No. 276 Second street, a beautiful LOT AND RESIDENCE, situated at the southwest intersection of Court and Manassa streets. The lot fronts about 90 feet on Court by a depth of 148¾ feet on Manassa street. The improvements consist of an elegant two-story Framed Residence, containing 8 or 10 rooms, a kitchen, servants' room, pantries, cisterns, etc., all new and under good fence, enclosing an excellent garden spot on the west side of the lot. Persons desirous of purchasing are especially invited to examine the premises before the day of sale—the same will be shown at any time upon application at our office or upon the premises.
TERMS—One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest.
We shall also, at the same time and place, proceed to sell several other valuable pieces of Real Estate in Memphis, which the owners are anxious to dispose of at low figures. Sales to commence promptly at 11 o'clock a.m., in front of our salesroom.
MONSARRAT, LANIER & CO.,
mh25 Real Estate Brokers.

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BY A. E. FRANKLAND, 197 Main street, FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. mh25

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At Auction.
ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1st,
We will sell, on the premises, to the highest bidder, that valuable and commodious STOREHOUSE, No. 370, IN THE PROVINE BLOCK, at the northeast corner of Main and Gayoso streets, and No. 368, being the next adjoining Store. These houses are built upon lots fronting about 22 feet on Main street, by a depth of about 94 feet—are four stores, the ground floors being designed for Stores and the upper stories for offices, sleeping-rooms or for families—dry and fine cellars to both houses.
The buildings are under rent until 1st October to good tenants, and must always command full prices.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half Cash, balance in twelve months, with interest.
Royster, Trezevant & Co.,
mh17 d&w AUCTIONEERS.

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DR. J. J. STONES' INFALLIBLE REMEDIES
Stones' Tonic Syrup,
Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla and Potash,
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KNICKERBOCKER MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.,
AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
OFFICE, No. 18 KNICKERBOCKER BUILDING.
ASSETS, : : : : : : $5,000,000
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CHARLES C. PARTEE, of Messrs. Partee & Harbert;
CHARLES KORTRECHT, Attorney at Law;
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D. A. SHEPPERD, Cashier Peoples Bank;
NAT. S. GREEN, of Messrs. N. S. Green & Co.;
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M. F. KENNEDY, of Messrs. Kennedy & Russell.
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50 PIECES English (J. Crossley & Son, Halifax,) Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets—new patterns.
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$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English, Damasks, Reps, French and English Terrys, plain and with silk stripe—new and very desirable patterns; Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains.
We are in receipt of a full supply of Goods especially for the Spring Trade.
Special attention given to Window Decorating.
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GREAT REDUCTION!
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THIS WEEK
AN IMMENSE
NEW STOCK
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PRINTS,
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AT REDUCED PRICES.
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Cor. Jefferson and Main Sts.

Attention, Bankrupts!
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee—In Bankruptcy.
At Chambers, in the City of Memphis, in said District, on the 22d day of March, A.D., 1869.
THERE are on my Docket over one hundred cases in Bankruptcy, in a condition to be finally disposed of.
Notice is hereby given to such petitioners and their attorneys, to obtain their Discharges before May 1st, and avoid the delay, annoyance and expense of having the cases returned to the office of the District Clerk.
There are also over one hundred cases suspended in the Clerk's office for failure to deposit the $100 heretofore necessary. Parties interested are notified of a modification of the practice, so as to require, in advance, $70 instead of $100. Those, therefore, who have paid $50, can have their cases referred immediately on payment of $20.
Particular attention is directed to the provision in the Bankrupt Act, which requires that "there shall be no unreasonable delay on the part of the Bankrupt in endeavoring to obtain his discharge."
T. J. LATHAM,
mh23 Register in Bankruptcy.

Come to a Shoe Store for Shoes.
WE are now receiving supplies daily of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, comprising a full and complete line, from the substantial, through all grades and qualities, up to what our colored friends call "de Gusion Bend Galter."
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Statement of the Condition
— OF THE —
LIVERPOOL & LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.,
On the 31st of December, 1868.
THE name of the Company is the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. It is located in the cities of Liverpool and London, with a Branch Office in the city of New York.
The amount of its Capital Stock is ... $2,000,000 00
The amount of its Capital Stock paid up in gold is ... 1,958,766 00
The gold assets of the Company are ... 17,390,890 00

The Assets of the Company in the United States are as follows:

Cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons ... $191,447 79
Real estate unencumbered ... 263,722 82
Bonds owned by the Company, to wit: par val. mark. val.
U. S. 6 per ct. 5-20s ... $467,000 $504,360 00
U. S. 5 per ct. 10-40s ... 160,000 166,400 00
Virginia State 6 per cent Bonds ... 53,000 23 009 50
693,769 50
Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lein on unincumbered Real Estate, worth double the amount loaned ... 994,555 00
Debts otherwise secured, bills receivable ... 5,350 00
Debts for premiums ... 93,610 37
All other securities ... none.
Total Assets in United States ... 2,242,466 48

Liabilities in the United States.

Amount due or not due to banks or other creditors ... none.
Losses adjusted and due ... none.
Losses adjusted and not due ... none.
Losses unadjusted ... 20,000 00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof ... 111,074 00
All other claims against the Company ... none.
Total Liabilities ... 131,074 00

The greatest amount insured in any one risk
The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village.
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.
According to circumstances and the nature of the risk.
(Signed) ALFRED PELL, Jr., Resident Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nashville, January 1, 1869. }
I, G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co, located at New York in State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies, and I further certify that S. R. CLARKE & Co., Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:
Wherefore, said Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co. has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
[SEAL.] G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of Tennessee.

S. R. Clarke & Co.
AGENTS,
No. 18 Knickerbocker Building,
Madison Street,
MEMPHIS, ; : : TENNESSEE.
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GOODBAR & GILLILAND,
Exclusive Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
201 Main Street, Webster Block,
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We are now receiving our Spring Stock, to which we invite the particular attention of all merchants. mh7

F. G. TERRY. WM. B. MITCHELL
TERRY & MITCHELL,
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WE ARE RECEIVING THE LARGEST Spring Stock we ever purchased.
We buy for Cash, of manufacturers only.
We can sell goods at as low prices as they can be had from other markets.
We solicit the trade of MERCHANTS ONLY.
mh9 TERRY & MITCHELL.

Notice.
MY wife, Sarah Moore, has left my bed and board, and I hereby warn all persons from crediting her, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.
mh25 A. G. MOORE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—S. P. YEOMANS is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Municipal Court at the May election. mh21

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—EDITORS APPEAL: You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney-General of the Criminal Court, at the May election, subject to the action of a Democratic convention, should one be held.
mh21 GEO. E. STAHL.

FOR JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT. We are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis at the ensuing May election. mh18

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce the Hon. GEO. W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, at the ensuing May election. mh18

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next. mh16

FOR JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT. To the voters of the Criminal Court District: I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Judge of that Court, on the fourth Thursday in May.
mh14 J. T. SWAYNE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE LAW COURT.—We are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis at the approaching May election. mh14

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, present incumbent, for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mh14

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—LARGE SPLENDID FRONT OFFICE, on Front Row. Apply to JOS J. ANDREWS, Commercial Hotel. mh25

FOR SALE.

WORK OXEN FOR SALE.—Three yoke of good Oxen, in fine order. Also, one ordinary ox Wagon, Yokes and Log Chain. Price $100 per yoke, or $300 cash or short city acceptance, for the oxen, wagon, yokes and log chain. Address Postoffice Box 346. mh26

FOR SALE.—The beautiful Residence known as the MENKEN PLACE, on Boundary avenue, about two blocks north of the terminus of the Poplar street railroad. The grounds comprise about 4½ acres, with carriage house and out-houses. It will be sold on favorable terms, or exchanged for business property. Apply to MENKEN BROTHERS. mh8

WANTS.

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman. Address "G. W. R.," Appeal office. mh25

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman by a young man who has been "traveling agent" for this paper. Address "B," Appeal office. mh25

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation on a large farm. Apply to Brothers, Southern Hotel, Memphis. mh25

WANTED.—A situation by a competent Book-keeper. Satisfactory reference given. Address M., at this office. mh24

WANTED.—Business in Memphis by a Book-keeper of eight years experience who can come well recommended. Address Book-keeper, 111 Jefferson street. mh24

WANTED.—A situation by an experienced Book-keeper. Address A. B, Appeal office. mh16

BOARDING.

BOARD.—A gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, can find board in a private family, near the street cars, where there are no other boarders. References required. Address "B," Appeal office. mh25

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ERRING BUT NOBLE. SELF-HELP FOR young men who, having erred, desire a better manhood. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. If benefitted, return the postage. Address, PHILANTHROS, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. mh16 d&w

MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office—No. 13 Jefferson Street.

CITY MATTERS.

YOUNG Men's Fifth Avenue dress hat at Francisco & Wiggin, Peabody Hotel. †

THE best liquors and cigars in the city are at Harry Weatherbee's.

BUY your shirts and Furnishing Goods direct from the manufacturers, at Wiggans & Thorn, 233 Main street. †

SPRING suits beautifully dyed, and repaired at the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment, 262 Second street. †

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The Emmet Bank, No. 6 Madison street, sells Exchange on England, Ireland, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and on all the principal cities and towns in Europe. ‡

JUST received, a fine line of silk poplins for spring suits—all shades—at Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. †

Lime! Lime!—500 barrels just received by flatboat, for sale by Joiner & Kirkley, 34 Monroe street. †

TO THE farmers, planters and private families, city and country, desiring help of any kind, can be procured by applying at the Intelligence Office, No. 63 Jefferson street, the only Intelligence Office in the city. WM. DARDIS.

FURNITURE.—E. Fegan has removed his stock of furniture to No. 260 Second street, next door to Irving Block. He keeps a full supply of furniture, carpeting, mattresses, bedding, etc. †

COAL, COAL.—A fresh supply of the best Pittsburg coal just received. Also a lot of the celebrated cannel coal. BIGLEY, MELLERSH & Co., South Court and Main streets. †

THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, of this city, draws direct on all the principal cities in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany and Italy, in sums to suit purchasers. †

MENKEN BROTHERS' GRAND OPENING OF PARIS NOVELTIES POSTPONED. In consequence of the non-arrival of the children's garments the opening the latest styles of children's wearing apparel is postponed until Wednesday, March 24th. †

GOOD NEWS FOR MEMPHIS.—Just received a very fine new stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which I will make up at very low prices and in the best style. Call at J. Leroy's, No. 17 Jefferson street. †

WANTED—A competent nurse, white preferred, to go a short distance into the country, to attend upon a lady. Apply in person to Dr. A. K. Taylor, corner Second and Court streets, or to Milam, Bowling & Co., No. 250 Front street. References required, and highest compensation paid. †

FLOUR.—Just received on consignment, direct from the mills, one thousand barrels of Flour, comprising every variety of grade, from Fine to the Choicest St. Louis brands, and for sale very low for cash, by Attwood & Anderson, 350 Main street. †

BUCKEYE SALVE.—A fresh supply of the justly celebrated article for the cure of Piles, received and for sale by G. W. JONES & CO., Wholesale Druggists, 257 Main street.

JOE LOCKE has Every Saturday, Monthly, and Die Modenwelt for March, Electic, Atlantic, Harper, Putnam, Lady's Friend, Godey, Demorest and a lot of other magazines for April. Day's Doings, Sporting Times, Police News and Gazette, Chimney Corner, Harper's Weekly and Bazaar, Literary Album, Day-Book, Fireside Companion, Home Journal, Leslie's Ills. Paper, Hearth and Home, Round Table, Waverly Magazine, New York Mercury, Banner of South, Freeman's Journal, Courier des Estats Unis, Le Monde Illustrated, Leslie's Zeitung and Diewelt, besides the latest dailies from everywhere, at his stand, 236½ Main street. †

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Patterson Case.

The Court, consisting of 'Squires Hall, Hill and Griffith, convened for the preliminary examination of E. C. Patterson, charged with being accessory to the murder of Green Wilson and Nancy Dickens, at Big Creek, some six weeks ago, assembled yesterday morning, at half past nine o'clock, at the office of 'Squire Griffith. The crowd in attendance being large, and momentarily increasing, the Court adjourned to the Circuit courtroom. Here, after reorganizing, the first witness for the prosecution, Robert Humphreys, was called. Mr. Humphreys' testimony, direct, and under cross examination, is very voluminous and consumed the entire day. He, it will be recollected by our readers, was the party who was wounded by the first fire of the murderers, and, along with Col. Tom Dickens, afterward made his escape. On account of the length of his testimony we are only able to give a portion of it. His statement of how the affair happened is as follows:

"I was at Dickens' the night of the tragedy. We were at supper; it was early in the night and the moon was shining. There were at the table besides myself, Mr. Dickens and Green Wilson. The colored woman, Nancy, was waiting on us. Somebody knocked at the door, and I asked 'who is there?' The answer was, 'It's Williams.' I opened the door and he fired. I saw two persons, one of whom I had seen before that time. His shot struck me and I fell into the corner of the room. About twelve shots were then fired. Both came into the door. I was wounded and Dickens was the same, in the eye and in the arms. Mr. Wilson and the negro woman were shot and both killed. The lights were put out about the second shot. I went out the front door. They shot two or three times after I escaped. I never heard a word spoke after the first answer ('It's Williams.') * * The woman was in the house when the firing began. * * * * *

I went over to Mr. Prior's and told him what had happened. * * * I got a good view of the man in front of me. He was the tallest of the two. I had seen him before in town—twice that I know of. I did not see him in the Chancery Court Room. The first time that I saw him was with Mr. Thompson. The second time he was at Lowenstein's, with Patterson, several days before the shooting. He was a stranger to me. I never heard his name, and have never seen either of the two since. They had pistols. I saw another man with Patterson, a stranger; he was a low, chunky man, fair skin and black hair. The tall man had on a coat—dark-looking—and a brown felt hat. * * I saw the chunky man at the keno room twice with Patterson. Patterson staked him *one night*. When he started to go he called Patterson and said, "Let's go to the Commercial Hotel." Patterson gave him fifteen dollars and said, "This will do to buy the tricks with to-morrow." * * * Wade Bolton was there playing against the game. I saw the chunky man at the Commercial with Thompson. * * * * Have seen neither the tall or short man since the shooting took place. * * * Have known Thompson about eight months. Saw him and Patterson together one evening a few days before the shooting. I live about three miles from Patterson's. I have seen Thompson at Patterson's, but never saw either of the two men, tall or short, with him in the country. Have not seen Thompson since the shooting.

Cross examined, by defendant's counsel: "At the time of the tragedy I was living at old man Dickens'—had been there nearly a year. I did nothing. Formerly lived at John Bolton's, but I left there Christmas, 1867. I am not able to work. I could not get good wages for over a year. My price was twenty dollars per month. I did nothing while at Mr. Dickens—he was willing to support me without my working. I did nothing at all while at Dickens. I paid money to a negro woman named Maria Wayne for washing. * * *

Since killing I have lived at Dr. Dickens. *Didn't pay him any board.* * * *

I didn't know the *names* of the two men who did the shooting, but I had seen one of them in town. * * I don't recollect what I told the Coroner. Don't recollect whether I told him that I would recognize either of the two men or not. I told him I would know one of them. * * I have been taking a great deal of morphine. * * * I was about a foot from the party shooting when the shooting took place. I stated to Mr. Dickens that at the time I gave testimony before the Coroner I was under the influence of morphine. That was at Mr. Dickens' house. I told Mr. Dickens some things that I did not tell the Coroner. Don't recollect what they were. I got the morphine from Bellfield Prior. I did not pay for it. Don't recollect how much morphine I took. I didn't tell the Coroner that I did not know the murderers and could not know or identify them if I were to see them again. * * * I walked into Memphis the Sunday after the shooting. I was cautioned not to talk to everybody about the matter by Mr. Tom Dickens and Mr. John C. Bolton. This was at Mr. Prior's house. I told my uncle, Mr. Hodges, that I was so frightened at the time that I did not know who it was that did the shooting. *I lied about it.* I didn't tell him the truth because I did not want to be telling everybody about it. I know Connor but I did not go with him to arrest Patterson. I never talked to Mr. Dickens about this case. I told Dr. Dickens about the morphine. * * I went with Thompson to Bolton's once, before the killing. * * I hunted some with Dickens' gun. The time we went to Bolton's Thompson stayed about an hour. * * I didn't tell Mr. Thompson that some men were cut in the swamp laying to kill him. Nobody came to Bolton's after Thompson left, Bolton told him something which I did not understand. The night that I saw them in the Keno room I was about the same distance from Bolton and Thompson as from the strangers. I did understand what the latter said. I did not hear Bolton say that 'there were five or six guns, and that he (Thompson) could defend himself.' * * I was a private in the Twelfth Tennessee Regiment, in 1863; was in Raleigh in 1866, boarding with Moncrief. I didn't pay him anything. I got my board for nothing. I don't know how. *I never did pay any board in my life.* Moncrief was the county jailer. He was my landlord. It was reported that I had done something for Moncrief. A man named Harris boarded there. He was accused of murder—so was I."

Re-examined by the State.—"I was acquitted of the charge. I afterward stayed at Mr. Patterson's sometimes. I was examined by the Coroner while in bed. Was told by Tom and Sam Dickens not to say anything about it. I have made a truthful statement of what took place the night of the tragedy. Hodges was riding Patterson's horse at the time he asked me about the murder. I told him a lie, thinking it good enough for him.

At this point the Court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning. Meanwhile the most intense interest in manifested in the affair, and we look forward to the developments with great curiosity."

Miscellaneous.

—There were thirteen arrests in the First and three in the Second district, up to six o'clock p.m. yesterday.

—John Booker, arrested for complicity in the robbery of J. Musso, was honorably acquitted on examination before 'Squire Millard yesterday.

—James Dorough was fined two dollars for an assault on Mollie Wells (colored), but as there were extenuating circumstances, the fine was remitted.

—Walter Oberlin assaulted somebody yesterday and was carried before 'Squire Millard on the charge. He was fined two dollars and costs.

—Some of his friends around the J. P. courts have been codding George Haydon about being the darky constable who mistook *bigotry* for *bigamy*. George was not the man. His definition of the difference between the two is good, however. He says, "one is having too much *church*, and the other having too much *wife*."

FIFTH AVENUE Hat—at Francisco & Wiggin. †

ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

Response to the Communication of Citizen.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

By a resolution of the Board it has been long since determined not to answer anonymous communications, but it may be well to say in addition to what has been stated in the published card of the Board of Managers—

That this Company is a private corporation on the plan of nearly all other cemeteries known to us near cities and towns of any note in the United States. The object of these cemeteries has been to intermingle the charm of landscape and park scenery with the more gloomy associations of the grave. This has been carried out in most of them upon an elaborate and expensive scale. It is intended that Elmwood shall rival any of them in beauty, and to attain that object no reasonable expense will be spared.

This Company was established by an association of gentlemen, citizens and residents of Memphis, many of whom now sleep in Elmwood. Their prime object was to secure for themselves a family burying spot which might be kept up and adorned when they were no more.

The stock of this Company, chartered in 1853, was made up of fifty shares of $500 each, which has all been fully paid up, making a capital of $25,000. This has never been increased or diminished. Upon this stock a dividend of 10 per cent. annually, or $50 upon each share of $500, has been declared, and the stockholders have decided never to declare a greater dividend than 10 per cent. per annum. For the last two years no dividend could be paid, the whole amount of receipts have been expended in paying the debts of the Company, in beautifying and improving the grounds, and paying up the calls on $5000 stock in the Hernando Branch of the Memphis City Railroad, to enable lot owners and citizens generally to visit the grounds. While upon the subject of expenditures, it may be well to state that this Company is now co-operating with the city in repairing the streets and roads leading to the North gate, for funeral processions. A new and more appropriate Receiving Vault has been ordered to be erected at heavy expense, and, in time, it is intended to construct permanent graveled road-ways, to erect substantial bridges to span the bayous, to ornament the grounds with artificial lakes and fountains, and enclose them with a handsome iron fence. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars could be expended at this time in carrying out these objects.

The *small dividends* which have been declared were not designed for money making, but to induce the stockholders to take sufficient interest in the Company to keep up its organization and faithful management. We repeat again, this stock was not intended for speculation or jobbing, nor is it a charity, or the grounds a potter's field.

About nine-tenths of the receipts of this Company have been expended in improving the grounds and building up the cemetery from a wild woods to its present condition. The price of lots range from twenty-five to fifty cents a foot, but a small spot originally dedicated for the erection of a Chapel has been sold as high as seventy-five cents per foot. This is less, we think, than the average of prices in other cemeteries of any note, and they cannot be sold any lower to carry out the views of the founders of Elmwood. We may mention that lots were sold in Laurel Hill Cemetery, four miles out from Philadelphia, at sixty cents per foot twenty-five years ago. Our price for a single interment range from $8 to $12, when, at Belle Fountain Cemetery, six miles out from St. Louis, $15 is charged. Our prices are never complained of by those who desire to purchase, and always seem satisfactory to the public. Respectfully,

JOS. LENOW,
W. B. MILLER,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. M. WILLIAMSON,
A. N. EDMUNDS,
Managers.

IXION Hat—Francisco & Wiggin. †

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—In this Court yesterday the following orders and entries were made:

Bingham vs Carlton, judgment for plaintiff, $190 40.
Selden vs Jones, judgment for plaintiff, $931 65.
Winsby vs Cockrell, judgment for plaintiff, $57 00.
Bond vs Handly, supersedeas made perpetual and suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Waltz vs Same, same entry.
Erich vs Same, same entry.
Ramsey vs Rogers, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Van Brocklin vs Ramsey, dismissed at defendant's cost.

To-day the remaining cases on yesterday's calendar will be called for trial. The numbers are as follows: 1674, 1798, 1800, 1803, 1805, 1816, 1819, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—No business of an important nature was transacted in this Court yesterday. There will be no more jury cases this week. The attention of the Court during the remainder of the week will be devoted to hearing and disposing of writs of habeas corpus sued out by parties confined in jail upon charges of larceny and the like, of which there are a good many.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—In this Court the cases set for yesterday were not all heard. Those remaining untried were continued over until Monday. To-day is motion day. The roll of attorneys will be called, commencing with the letter A. The following decrees were filed yesterday:

Page vs Commercial Bank—Partition.
Williams vs Brown—Report confirmed.
Owen vs Irvine—Motion overruled.
Pointer vs Dewitt—Decretal.
Williamson vs Paine—Report confirmed.
Murphy vs Galloway—Final.
Waddell vs Stewart—Transcript.
Peek vs Waddell—Transcript.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The trial of the case of Goodhue vs. Schoonover, administratrix, continued from Wednesday, was resumed yesterday as soon as Court convened, but during the progress of the trial, the plaintiff seeing he could not recover, took a non suit.

The case of Johnson vs. Pittman et al on action of ejectment was then called and the trial proceeded with, pending which Court adjourned. To-day, after the above case is determined, the regular calendar will be taken up, Strauss, Lehman & Co. vs. Jackson et al, No. 1503, being the first case.

WEATHERBEE'S is the place to "smile." †

CASTILLIAN Hat—at Francisco & Wiggin. †

LACE points and point laces made like new, at the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment, 262 Second street. †

FINE line of staple and plantation goods just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s., 332 Main street. †

Buckeye Salve.—The great remedy for the cure of Piles, just received and for sale by W. N. Wilkerson & Co., Druggists, 340 Main Street.

AN established fact, best made shirts and mens' furnishing goods at Wiggans & Thorn's, 233 Main street. ‡

GOOD WHOLESOME MEATS are an essential, not only to all gastronomic pleasures, but also to health. While nothing is more delightful to the taste or more strength-giving than a good, juicy, tender beefsteak, or a mutton chop, nothing is more nauseating or harder to digest (consequently unhealthy) than the same meats, lean, tough, stringy and maybe diseased. A good butcher, an honest, conscientious man, who sells to the customer only such meats as he would eat himself, is a valuable citizen, and one to be patronized. Such men are Kney & Co., of Lasselle Market, No. 66 Jefferson street, who have fresh every day the choicest and fattest of meats of all sorts. Go to see them when you start out for your marketing. †

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

Programme of the Committee of Invitation.

The Committee of Invitation respectfully request all newspapers friendly to the proposed Convention to publish the following letter, with the accompanying suggestions, that the public may be informed as to the movement and its objects:

MEMPHIS, March, 1869.

To ——:

The Commercial Convention, which met at Norfolk, Va., in October last, adjourned to meet in this city at such time as our Chamber of Commerce might designate. The day selected is Tuesday, the 18th of May next.

One of the objects of the Convention is to secure the cordial and active co-operation of the people of the Ohio and Missisippi valleys in the effort to build up a direct trade with Europe through South Atlantic seaports; not in a spirit of opposition to North Atlantic cities, but in that of a generous rivalry which will connect all portions of our Union through the kindly influences of mutual interests and a general prosperity.

Another object is to discuss the necessity for a railroad from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean, over a route unobstructed all the year.

A third may be that of leveeing the Mississippi so as to save from inundation, and bring into speedy cultivation, the most productive cotton lands in the world.

Objects such as these are worthy the consideration of our wise and most patriotic men; and, in the name of the citizens of memphis, we invite you to attend the convention and give us the benefit of your counsel. Respectfully,

J. T. Trezevant, H. G. Smith, T. A. Nelson, L. C. Haynes, L. S. Mayre, R. C. Brinkley, W. H. Stephens, J. T. Swayne, J. J. DuBose, J. O. Pierce, J. F. Boyd, A. Alston, D. A. Brower, W. M. Smith, E. McDavitt, L. J. Dupre, M. J. Wicks, J. W. Leftwich, S. M. Wolcott, E. H. Partee, A. Wright, I. G. Harris, W. B. Greenlaw, M. C. Gallaway, W. J. Sykes, Committee of Invitation.

N. B.—To facilitate the deliberations of the Convention the committee would respectfully suggest the following ratio of representation, to-wit:

That the Governor of each State and Territory will appoint a delegation, not exceeding ten, for the State at large, and one for each Congressional District.

That each city or town will appoint but two delegates for a population under five thousand, and one for each additional ten thousand.

That each incorporateb railroad, steamboat, manufacturing or mining company will appoint but two delegates.

That each Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade will appoint but one delegate for every one hundred members or fractional hundred.

Every one appointed or specially invited will please notify the Chairman of this Committee if he can attend, and will bring with him some form of credential as a delegate. J. T. TREZEVANT, Chairman, etc.

The Committee of Invitation have subdivided their labors as follows:

The duty of sending special invitations to members of Congress and public functionaries at Washington city has been assigned to J. W. Leftwich.

New England has been assigned to H. G. Smith.

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware—E. H. Porter.
Ohio—L. M. Wolcott.
Indiana—J. T. Swayne.
Illinois—J. O. Pierce.
Missouri—L. J. Dupre.
Michigan and Wisconsin—A. Alston.
Minnesota and Iowa—W. M. Smith.
Kansas and Nebraska—A Wright.
California and Oregon—I. G. Harris.
Maryland—E. McDavitt.
Virginia—L. S. Marye.
North and South Carolina—J. T. Trezevant.
Georgia and Florida—L. C. Haynes.
Alabama—W. J. Sykes.
Mississippi—W. B. Greenlaw.
Louisiana—T. A. Nelson.
Texas—D. A. Brower.
Arkansas—M. C. Gallaway.
Kentucky—J. F. Boyd.
East Tennessee—M. J. Wicks.
Middle Tennessee—J. J. DuBose.
West Tennessee—W. H. Stephens.
Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, etc.—R. C. Brinkley.

Printed letters of invitation will be left with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, with whom members of this committee will leave the names and address of those whom they desire specially invited, and the Secretary will keep an open, alphabetical list of those thus invited.

In a few days each member of this committee will have a printed formula sent him, which he will please preserve for reference.

J. T. TREZEVANT, Chairman, etc.

GENTLEMEN'S wear cleaned by the new process *only* at the Memphis Steam Dyeing Establishment, 262 Second street. †

GEN. PRIM Hat—Francisco & Wiggin. †

NEW GRASS.—An acre of the Japan Clover and Lispedeza Striata, so famous in the Carolinas, is worth to any farmer $500. The only way to get the seed is to send to subscribers to the *Southern Farmer*, published in this city by M. W. Phillips & Co., 37 South Court street, at $2 per annum. It is the most beautiful and valuable Agricultural Journal published in the South, and the publishers will give one ounce of the seed, clean and fresh, for two subscribers, or one pound for sixteen. One ounce properly treated will seed a fine plat. Now is the time to sow it. It is the most valuable offered by all the journals. ‡

GOOD FRIDAY.—The day of the Passion has been held as a festival by the church from the earliest times. In England this is one of the two days in the year (Christmas being the other) on which business is entirely suspended. In Rome the services on this day are of the most solemn character. At the Sintine chapel the candles and torches used are yellow, and the Pope's throne is bare and naked; the Cardinals do not wear their rings; their dress is purple (their mourning color); the Bishops do not wear their rings, and their stockings are black. These things are to denote the desolation and mourning of the church. The mace as well as the soldiers' arms are reversed. The Pope is habited in a red cape, and he neither wears his ring nor gives his blessing. A sermon is preached by a conventual Friar. The great crucifix is partially unveiled, and the Pope, with bare feet, approaches and kisses it. A procession is then formed and moves to the Paolina chapel across a vestibule, where mass is celebrated by the Grand Benetentiary. In the afternoon the last *miserere* is chanted in the Sistine chapel, after which the Pope, Cardinals and other clergy proceed through a covered passage to St. Peter's where the *volto santo*, and the relics of the *True Cross* and the *Lance* are shown by the canons from the balcony above the statue of St. Veronica, and are venerated. The bells throughout the city are mute, and remain so during the next day, *Holy Saturday*, until half past eleven, when they are rang with vehement joy, and the guns of St. Angelo are fired, as if rejoicing for their release from the long imposed silence and solemnity of Lent.

GRAND OPENING FOR SPRING TRADE.—We shall, on Monday next, the 29th inst., display one of the largest stocks of staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats and notions, in the Mississippi valley, both at wholesale and retail, and invite both wholesale and retail city and country buyers to examine our stock and prices. We are daily receiving new goods from the Eastern markets, and our study will be small profits and quick sales. An examination of our immense stock will satisfy all. M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, opposite the Worsham House. †

JUST received, an elegant stock of spring silks and dress goods, at Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. †

A GOOD drink of the finest liquors can be had at Weatherbee's. †

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The theater was comfortably and well filled last night; the absence of a great many ladies alone denoting the presence of the holy season of Lent. *Mary Stuart* was the bill, to assist in the interpretation of which the full strength of the company was enlisted. And of every one them acquitted themselves handsomely and well. The stage effects were a slight, only a slight improvement upon *Elizabeth*, but there was a noticeable improvement in the costumes of the company. Messrs. Taylor and Becks were faultless, the former as "Leicester" and the latter as "Sir James Mellville," and well sustained Mrs. Lander in her great role as "Mary Stuart." In this character we have the opposite, in every conceivable respect, of the great English Queen. Whereas she was masculine and commanding, "Mary" was womanly and winning: "Mary," gentle and persuasive, "Elizabeth" was dictatorial and determined; beautiful and loveable, wooing all hearts by her personal charms and graces, "Mary" was the opposite of "Elizabeth," who, while she was handsome, was whimsical in her humors, passionate and galled by a curbed desire that destroyed her better nature. The one a Catholic, reared in the merry court of France, the other a Protestant, inclined to the asceticism which afterward cropped out and reigned vindictively after the death of her grandson. Commanding respect, "Elizabeth" repelled where "Mary" would have enlisted the most chivalric service. The greatness of the one obscures the deformities of her reign, while the sorrows of the other efface the awful scenes of which she was a witness if not a participant. These lights and shadows in either character have been most faithfully portrayed by Mrs. Lander. More like in stature what the poor "Queen of Scots" is generally accepted to have been, (for it is a peculiarity of humanity to dwarf the weak and give giant proportions to the strong), she poured out her woman's nature in a pathos so noble as to seem indeed the queen she counterfeited. From the first to the last scene she carried her audience with her. Seldom has more attention been given or more sympathy been manifested. The applause was judicious and appropriately given. To-night Mrs. Lander will appear in *Henry the Eighth*, and as it is for her benefit, we hope to see a full house. On Saturday, the ladies and children will have an opportunity of witnessing her truthful and life-like rendition of "Mary Stuart," in many respects her greatest character.

GAIETY THEATER.—Oscar Willis and Miss Nellie Howard left yesterday morning for Pittsburg, Pa., where Oscar is going to take charge of a theater. Miss Howard has an engagement with him. We wish them unqualified success. Bob Hart, the inimitable, takes charge of the stage henceforth, and is the Tycoon of the green rooms. Without disparagement to anybody else, we can say, with truth, that Manager Etley is a most fortunate man in securing his services. Last night was the first appearance of Mr. Leon DeBerger, the vocalist, and he was greeted with storms of genuine applause. Mr. Hank Mason also made his first appearance at the Gaiety last night. He is a splendid jig dancer. Miss Lydia Wilson's benefit comes off to-morrow night instead of to-night, as announced by us yesterday.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Last night, near the close of the performance at the Gaiety, Mr. Leon De Burger, the talented singer, fell down the stairs leading into the dressing room, and broke his right wrist, also severely lacerating his hands.

FRED. WILSON'S world-renowned Minstrels have made an engagement with the New Memphis, and will open there on Monday night next. This company is unrivaled in the United States, consisting of eighteen star performers.

FOR a good drink, go to Weatherbee's. †

BUCKEYE SALVE.—The great remedy for Piles, just received and for sale by MANSFIELD & HIGBEE, Wholesale Druggists, 301 & 303 Main St.

EXTRA inducements in furniture and carpets at Ames, Beattie & Co, 396 Main st. Don't fail to give them a call. †

PERSONAL.

Speaking of the projected trip of our friend W. R. King, Esq., back to his native land, the Dyersburg *Gazette* say: "He carries with him the fondest prayers of a large circle of admiring friends on this side of the water, while we wish him a pleasant trip and safe return." We echo the sentiments.

W. B. Shattuck, Esq., and W. A. Bates, Esq, the General Ticket Agent and General Passenger Agent on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, are in the city, stopping at the Overton.

We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday our old friend and acquaintance, W. B. Dubring, formerly with W. H. Crisp, but now the traveling and advertising agent of Fred. Wilson's minstrels, who will be here and "open up" at the New Memphis on Monday night.

Col. A. S. Mitchell, President of the Mississippi River Railroad, is in the country with the engineering party locating the road.

YESTERDAY was Maunday, or Holy Thursday; also the anniversary of the Annunciation of the B. V. Mary, or Ladyday, as it is called. In France Ladyday is called *Notre dame de Mars*, and it is held as a very high festival.

Repetition of St. Lazarus Church Concert.

MEMPHIS, March 25, 1869.

Messrs. J. W. Scales and others:

Gentlemen: All who participated in the concert given on the 18th inst. are exceedingly gratified to know that the music gave so much pleasure. In compliance with the request made by you in the morning papers of the 23d inst., it will be repeated on Wednesday, the 31st March, for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church. Very respectfully,

FRANK A. TEPE.

INSTANT RELIEF.—"Strange but true," remarked a friend, coming blithely down the steps of the Peabody Hotel yesterday. "What is it?" asked we. "Why," said he, "the fact that Dr. Lane, the surgeon chiropodist, has extracted two most terrible corns that have been my torment for years, and given me complete relief, and all within half an hour." The Doctor is still at the Peabody, and daily extends relief to dozens of unfortunates.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE TABLEAUX VIVANTS—*Messrs. Editors:* Permit us to intrude on your kindness by stating our reason for postponing the Tableaux was the very inclement weather of yesterday up to the evening. We have selected next Thursday and Friday, as there is no other announcement for these evenings, at which time we shall present a series of entertainments which will equal if not excel our last which you so favorably noticed. An accommodation train will run from Hernando, Miss., and return on both evenings after the entertainment. Also the Elmwood Street car. Admission will be 50 cents. For reserved seats $1.

Most respectfully,
LADIES OF THE TABERNACLE.
MEMPHIS, March 25, 1869.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE BALL OF THE IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Irish Literary Association, held last night at their Hall, corner Adams and Main streets, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, St. Peter's Church and other religious societies purpose having concerts and other entertainments on Easter Monday evening, for the purpose of raising money for praiseworthy purposes; and whereas, this Association has been requested by the Rev. Father Kelly to postpone the ball, intended for next Monday evening; and whereas, this Association desire at all times to be found assisting and co-operating with those who are engaged in doing good; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ball be postponed until Wednesday evening, the 31st, inst., when the tickets already sold will be good.

THE JAIL.

Report of the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court.

Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners.

We make the following extract from the report of the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court, rendered a few days since, with the accompanying order of the Court:

The Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Memphis, upon information brought before them, have deemed it their duty to call the attention of the Court to the condition of the prisoners now confined in the jail of Shelby county; and from examination of the jail made by the Grand Jury, which has shown great neglect upon the part of the officers in charge, as well as testimony and information communicated to them, they for the present—as necessary to the immediate relief of such prisoners—recommend to the Court that the jailer of Shelby county be ordered by the Court to furnish all prisoners now and hereafter in his custody, who are held by process from this Court, or by commitment of any magistrate for appearance before this Court, the following articles: One clean bed or mattress, two muslin sheets, one pillow, two muslin pillow-cases, which sheets and pillow-cases shall be washed and changed twice a week.

That he also furnish such prisoners two meals of good sound bread and meat well cooked each day, with vegetables in addition at one of the meals, and plenty of good clear water twice a day.

That he also furnish to such prisoners as may need them, each, two shirts or undershirts, with two pairs of drawers; and for these latter articles he return the bills to the County Commissioners; that the said drawers and shirts be washed for each prisoner, so as to enable him to change the same twice a week; that the said jailer furnish the necessary apparatus for shaving once a week; keep the jail clean, and remove all filth from each cell and other parts of the jail every twenty-four hours.

That the said jailer shall permit no such prisoner to have more than one pint of whisky every twenty-four hours.

That male and female prisoners, except husband and wife, shall not be kept in the same cell.

That abundance of waste paper be furnished for the comfort and accommodation of the prisoners.

It has also come to the knowledge of the Grand Jury that *cruel and inhuman punishment* have been inflicted upon said prisoners, and that, for that purpose, a dungeon has been constructed of not more than three or four feet square, and six or seven feet high, almost entirely without ventilation, in which prisoners have been confined by the arbitrary order of the jailer or his subordinates; frequently without food for periods of twenty-four or forty-eight hours; being unable from the small size of the dungeon *to sit or lie down, or to rest in any manner, and necessarily compelled to stand upright during the whole time* on the iron floor of the dungeon without shoes or socks, and without any provision for relieving nature, except only upon the floor on which they stand.

That in one instance an *insane* person was confined in such dungeon for *a period of twenty hour hours or more;* and that those punishments are inflicted for alleged misconduct upon the part of the prisoners. They therefore recommend that such order will be entered by the Court as may prevent these abuses in future.

H. L. JAMES,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the above report be entered of record by the Clerk of this Court; that the recommendations therein made be adopted and entered as an order of this Court; and that the said jailer be hereafter prohibited from inflicting any punishment of any kind upon such prisoners under his charge, unless such as may be permitted by the rules for the regulation of said jail which may be adopted by the Grand Jury and permitted by the Court; and that the jailer be furnished by the Clerk with a copy of this report, and the order entered therein.

A true copy from the record.
Attest: H. L. FOX, Clerk,
R. S. CAPERS, D. C.
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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.—Our readers will find in another column the card of S. Folz, dealer in dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes—in fact everything in the line of gent's furnishing goods, and planters goods generally. His place is 208 Main street, Memphis. Mr. Folz is one of our oldest citizens and a merchant of undoubted probity. Call and see what he has.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, }
MEMPHIS, March 25, 1869. }

FINANCE.

The local money market is easy, and devoid of interest. Cotton bills are in better supply, and in this respect our banks are better off than for two or three weeks back. Rates of exchange are steady at ⅛ to ¼ off, buying. Selling at ¼ premium, with ⅜ asked on points outside New York.

Stocks and bonds are nominally unchanged. We have no transactions to report.

City Scrip, Ledger Balances, County Warrants, Police and School Scrips are nominally the same as yesterday.

Gold opened in New York to-day at 131¼ and closed at ——. Sterling Exchange was dull at 108¼ for prime 60 day bills.

Governments, at the opening, were bearish, but prices were well sustained, and closed unsettled, with brokers bidding at buyers' option.

Bonds of 1881		116 @116⅛
5-20 Bonds of	1862	118⅝@118⅞
" " "	1864	114¼@114⅜
" " "	1865	116¼@116⅜
" " "	1865, new	113⅛@113¼
" " "	1867, "	113¼@113⅜
" " "	1868, "	113⅜@113½
10-40 "		105⅛@105¼
Pacific Sixes,		104 @104½

There was but little gold offered in this market, and brokers were loth to buy at over 130½. Selling at 131½@132.

The New York stock market opened irregular in prices but active, but soon became heavy, owing to a strong disposition to sell. At 2 o'clock call there was an improvement in some shares, and at the close the market was active but unsettled. To-morrow being Good Friday both the Gold and Stock Boards adjourned.

Wells & Fargo Ex., 30½; American Ex., 41; Adams' Ex., 59; U. S. Ex., 56½; Merchants Union Ex., 16; Quicksilver, 20; Canton 59; Pacific Mail, 78½; Western Union Telegraph Co., 38; New York Central, 162¾; Erie, — to —; Hudson, 138¼; Reading, 91½; Chicago & Alton, 151; preferred, 151; Toledo, W. and W., 67; preferred 76; St. Paul, 71¾; preferred 80¼; Ft. Wayne, 122¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Central, 117; Michigan Southern, 96¾; Illinois Central, 139; Cleveland & Pittsburg, 88¾; Cleveland & Toledo, 106½; Rock Island, 132½; Chicago & Northwestern, 84¾; preferred, 92½.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market was active at the opening to-day—Uplands 12¾d, Orleans 12⅞d. At noon it was active with quotations unchanged, and at 2 p.m. was firm—Uplands, afloat, 12½d; on spot, 12¾d; Orleans 12⅞d. At the close it was firm, with sales 15,000 bales—Uplands 12¾@12⅞, Orleans 12⅞@12⅞.

In New York the market opened with a fair demand and prices firm—Low Middlings 28c, Uplands 29c, Good Middlings 30c. There was no change at noon, but at 2:10 p.m. the demand was fair at lower rates—Low Middlings 27¾c, Uplands 28¾c, Good Middlings 29¾c, and closed quiet but steady, as follows: Low Middlings 27¾c, Uplands 28¾c, Mobile 29c, Orleans 29¼c, Good Middlings 29¾c. Sales at 2 p.m. 1600 bales.

There was a good demand in our market upon a base of 26½c for Low Middlings, but holders asked 27c, and in the majority of cases were firm, only exceptional sales being made at 26½c. The day's transactions will amount to about 1000 bales, and would have been much greater had it not been for the unaccountable change in the New York market towards the close. We quote as follows:

Ordinary	24 @25
Good Ordinary	25½@26
Low Middlings	26½ @26¾
Middlings	27½ @27¾
Strict Middlings	28 @—
Good Middlings	29 @—

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, }
MEMPHIS, March 25, 1869. }

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	585	
Received previously	220,634	221,219
		221,266
Exported to day	686	
Exported previously	195,071	195,757
Stock on hand at 12 m		25,509

Receipts were per M. & C. R. R. 160 bales; M. & O. R. R. 169; M. & T. R. R. 40; Steamers 166; wagons 50. Exports were per M. & C. R. R. 89; M. & O. R. R. 180; river 300; south by the M. & T. R. R. 117.

The Liverpool weekly statement is as follows; This statement embraces but five days, as to-morrow (Good Friday) is observed as a holiday: Week's sales, 63,000 bales. Of this amount 8000 were taken for export, and 10,000 by speculators. Stock on hand, 258,000 bales, of which 116,000 is American. Stock afloat, 417,000 bales, of which 160,000 is American.

TRADE.

Business was slack to-day, and prices generally steady.

There are but few choice green APPLES in market. We quote at 7 to $8 per bbl.

We have no change to note in BUTTER. Choice Western is firm at 40 to 45c. Other grades dull and irregular.

BEANS are in light supply and prices steady at 2 to $3 per bushel for mixed, 3 25 to $3 50 for navy.

The PROVISION market is weak and demand light. Mess Pork on levee in lots 32 50 to $33—50c higher from store. Prime Mess 29 00 to $30 00. Rumps 27 to $28. Jowls 23 to $24. Clear bulk Sides 16¾ to 17c. Clear Rib 16¼ to 16½c. Rib Sides 15¼ to 16c. Shoulders 13 to 13¼c. Bacon, clear Sides 17¾ to 18c. Shoulders 14½ c. S. C. Hams, plain, 18¾ to 19c. Lard, in tierces, 19¼ to 19½c; kegs 20¼ to 21c.

We have no change to note in CHEESE. The stock is light and prices firm. Factory 23 to 24c. E. D. 23 to 23½c. W. R. 22 to 23c.

The COFFEE market is steady. We quote Ordinary 19 to 20c; Fair, 20 to 21c; Good, 22 to 23c; Prime, 24 to 25c; Choice, 26½ to 28c.

The FEED on hand is equal to the demand, and prices firm. CORN 77 to 80c from levee and store. OATS are dull at 67½ to 70c. BRAN 23 50 to 24. HAY 26 to $27.

CORNMEAL is scarce and firm; 3 60 to $3 75 are the ruling figures by the dray load for fresh.

The demand is active for all kinds of DRIED FRUITS. Dried Apples 9 to 12c; Peaches 11 to 14c.

EGGS are in good demand, and scarce at 23 to 25c per dozen.

We have no change to note in the FLOUR market. There is but a light retail demand. We quote Superfine 6 to $7; X, 7 50 to $8; XX, 8 50 to $9; XXX and Fancy brands, 9 50 to $12.

GRASS SEEDS are in demand. Clover is scarce at $11 per bushel. Blue Grass $3 25. Timothy $3 25. Orchard Grass $2 25. Herds $2. Millet $3. Lucerne and White Clover 75c per lb.

The HIDE market is active and prices firm. Green 9 to 9½c; Salt 10 to 11c; Dry Salt, 20c; Dry Flint, 22c; Deer Skins, green, 15 to 16c; dry, 33 to 35c.

In IRON TIES we have no change to note. Selling at 6 to 7½c as to style.

Cape and Alabama LIME held at 2 to $2 25 per barrel. Utica 1 75 to $2. Louisville Cement 2 75 to $3.

We note no change in SUGARS or MOLASSES, with fair stock and demand. Fair Sugar 14 to 14½c; Prime, 15¼ to 16c; Choice, 16 to 17c; Yellow Clarified, 17 to 18c; White Clarified, 18 to 19c. MOLASSES is also dull; Common, 70 to 75c; Choice, 80 to 90c.

The PRODUCE market is dull—decidedly so. Eating potatoes only are in demand. Peach Blows, we quote at 2 75 to $3 00; Russets $3; Pink Eyes 3 50 to $4; London Lady's 3 50 to $4; Early Goodrich's $4 50.

There is an active demand for POULTRY and stock light. Turkeys 20 to $24. Geese 9 to $10. Ducks 6 to $6 50. Chickens 7 00 to $7 50.

In SALT there is no material change. Large Dairy, in seven bushel barrels, $4 50. Small Dairy, in 5 bushel barrels, $3 50. Large Common, in 7 bushel barrels, 3 30 to $3 50. Small Common, in 5 bushel barrels, 2 50 to $2 75. These are quotations in lots from first hands.

The LIVE STOCK market is moderately active. Beef Cattle No. 1, 6½ to 8c gross; No. 2, 5 to 6c; No. 3, 2 to 4c; Texas Beeves, 25 to $35 per head; Work Oxen, 50 to $100 per yoke. Sheep dull at 4 to $7 as to quality. Hogs, 7 to 8½c gross—10 to 11c dressed. Horses and mules, 100 to $250 as to quality.

The TOBACCO market is fairly active. All low grades are in demand and prices are firm.

There is no change in WHISKY. The demand is steady and prices generally firm. Highwines 92 to 95c.

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BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of Herman Caro and Morris Caro, individually, and as partners under the name of Herman Caro, Bankrupts. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Herman Caro and Morris Caro, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 18th day of March, A. D., 1869. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
mh19 26 2 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee.—In the matter of John A. Auer, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John H. Auer, of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 18th day of March, A. D., 1869. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
mh19 26 2 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of M. D. Shelby, Bankrupt. In bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of M. D. Shelby, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 18th day of March, A. D., 1869. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
mh19 26 2 Assignee, Etc.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee. In the matter of B. J. A. Coopwood, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, District of West Tennessee—ss.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of B. J. A. Coopwood, of the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Memphis, Tenn., the 18th day of March, A. D., 1869. WILLIAM Y. CIRODE,
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Night Express, R. R. time	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m
" City time	3:45 p.m.	

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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Mail, daily	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m
New Orleans Express, daily except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	8 35 a.m
Freight, daily except Sunday	3.00 p.m.	6:25 a.m

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WEATHER AND RIVERS.

GAS WORKS, March 25, 1869.

The river rose in the past twenty-four hours four inches. Below high water mark nine feet six inches.

CHAS. GOODWIN.

The Arkansas was on a stand at our last report. White river is falling towards the mouth, but the tributaries above are again said to be on the rampage. The latest news from above will be found in our telegraphic columns. Rain continued to fall until about noon yesterday, when it partly cleared up and the sun came out occasionally.

Arrivals.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Bismarck, " "
" City of Alton, " "
" Louisville, Louisville.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Linton, St. Francis.

Departures.

Steamer Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Ozark, Arkansas river.
" City of Alton, Vicksburg.
" Louisville, New Orleans.
" Bismarck, " "

In Port.

Ben Campbell, Argosy, Natoma, Coosa, Clifton, Laura, and Linton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The towboats Mary Alice and Simpson Horner passed down yesterday.

The Bismarck and Louisville passed down for New Orleans, and the City of Alton for Vicksburg.

The Ozark left for the Arkansas with a good trip.

Walters & Griffin are doing a splendid business at their new St. Nicholas restaurant on North Court street. Meals are prepared in a style not surpassed anywhere and at living rates. Wines, liquors, etc., are also always on hand.

The Ben Campbell changes her day for leaving this port to Friday hereafter. She will leave to-day for Osceola and all way landings. Capt. Weller is master, and the popular Jim Hall is chief clerk.

The superb passenger steamer Mississippi, Capt. Nat Green, will leave the wharf this evening at 5 p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Messrs. Cook Creighton and John Langlois are her courteous and attentive clerks.

The reliable Natoma, whereof Jas. Lee is master, will, as usual, take her departure for Friar's Point and all way landings to-day. Besides being reliable, she is a popular institution. B. P. Field and Stack Lee are secretaries.

The Laura, Capt. Morg. Bateman, will get away to-day for all points on White, Red and Little Black rivers. She is an excellent steamer. Tom Collier is her clerk.

The Liberty, Capt. Conley, leaves on Saturday for all points on White river. She is the regular United States mail packet. Jimmy Thompson and Alex. Waddell are her clerks.

The good steamer Argosy did not get away last night, but leaves to-day for all landings on White river. She makes all connections and offers excellent accommodations to travelers. Capt. Wm. Ashford is master, and Milt Harry is chief clerk. John Smither is his assistant.

The Mollie Hambleton will be in readiness to leave on Thursday next in place of the Argosy. She is being placed in splendid order.

The elegant passenger steamer Rubicon, Capt. Blake, will leave the wharf this evening, at five p. m., for Cairo and St. Louis. Alf. Grissom is her purser.

The Clifton, Capt. Stein, leaves to-morrow evening for Cincinnati. Mr. Hunter does the business of the office.

The Luminary will be down to-morrow evening for Vicksburg.

The fine steamer Thomas H. Allen, Capt. Reese Pritchard, is the regular Saturday Arkansas river United States mail packet. Mr. Walker officiates in the office.

The Linton is the Saturday St. Francis river packet.

The Norman, Capt. Hall, will be in port this evening, to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and will leave to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock. Capt. A. Hewitt presides in the office.

The famous passenger steamer Richmond will be down on Sunday for New Orleans.

The City of Cairo is the regular Saturday St. Louis packet.

A third interest each in the steamers Sarah and Lucretia, of the New Orleans Propeller Line, was sold at auction on Monday last by A. Brooks & Co., of Mobile, and purchased for $10,350, by Mr. Theodore J. Dimitry, of New Orleans.

The New Orleans *Crescent* says: Capt. Tom Leathers is building a boat at Cincinnati, on the marine ways. She will have the model of the last Natchez, will be sixty feet longer and have more power. He will call her the Natchez.

Capts. Kouns and Scovell intend fitting up the Selma this summer. Her cabin will be thoroughly refurnished, her upper guards cut off and the lower ones widened. She will be furnished with new shafts and two feet added to her buckets.

COAL.

Notice.

WE HAVE THIS DAY SOLD OUR ENTIRE stock of

COAL

To H. B. PACKER & CO., and have transferred our contracts to them, who will fill them as per our agreements. Thankful for the patronage extended to us during our stay, we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the favorable consideration of the public.

HAYS COAL COMPANY,
Per JOHN C. CONCH, Agent.

March 20, 1869.

NOTICE SPECIAL.

H. B. PACKER & CO,

Successors to Hays Coal Company.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of the Hays Coal Company, consisting of one hundred thousand bushels best Pittsburg Coal, Yard, Teams, etc., together with their good will and contracts, I am now, as managing partner of the above firm, prepared to supply Coal in any quantity, on short notice. Have removed to the office of the Hays Company, 22½ Madison street, where I will be pleased to see all the customers of the old firm, as well as those whose patronage I have heretofore enjoyed.

mh21 H. B. PACKER.

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STEAMBOATS.

FOR FRIAR'S POINT.

Regular Memphis and Friar's Point Packet—For Helena and Friar's Point.

NATOMA.....................James Lee master

This elegant passenger packet will leave

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mh26 Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

FOR OSCEOLA.

Memphis and Osceola Monday and Thursday Packet—For Osceola.

BEN CAMPBELL....................Weller master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 4 p.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. mh26

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company United States Mail Line.

THOS. H. ALLEN.........Reese Pritchard master

This splendid passenger steamer will leave for the above on

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
mh26 304 Front st., Mosby Block.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis United States Mail Line.

RUBICON..............................Blake master

This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

Freight received at St. Louis Wharfboat.

mh26 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Memphis and Vicksburg United States Mail Line.

LUMINARY..................Dan Conway master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

Freight received at the St. Louis Wharfboat.

mh26 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Saturday St. Francis River Packet—For Madison, Wittsburg and Way Landings.

LINTON...........................Heyward Master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents,
mh26 254 Front street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet—For Cairo and Evansville.

NORMAN..........................J. B. Hall master

This new and magnificent passenger steamer will leave

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mh26 22½ Madison Street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular New Orleans Packet—For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.

MISSISSIPPI........................Green master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent.
mh26 Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

FOR WHITE RIVER

Regular Memphis and White River Thursday Packet.

ARGOSY..........................Ashford master

This new and splendid passenger steamer will leave as above on

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mh26 Promenade street, foot Jefferson.

For White and Black Rivers—For Augusta Jacksonport, Pocahontas and Powhatan.

LAURA.................Morg. Bateman master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above on

THIS DAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mh26 No. 22½ Madison street.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co

LIBERTY NO 2......................Conley master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mh25 Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co

LIBERTY No. 2......................Conley master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

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JAMES B. SHARPE, Agent,
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The new and elegant passenger steamer

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John D. Elliott, Master. W. H. Miller, Clerk.

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FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.

The Steamer

MARTINE....................E. Rector, Master

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Apply on board. feb1

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FOR OSCEOLA.

GEO. W. CHEEK..........George Malone, Master

Frank Gonterman, Clerk,

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LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
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MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the City of St. Louis, County of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is	$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,012,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,900 26
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,936 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January, 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transitu from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,689 33
Accrued Interest	88,805 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends Unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,315 03
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,600 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,961,512 24
Surplus	311,792 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of State.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
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3d. By the use of this Extract, one pound of delicious, fresh Butter is actually made from one pint of milk.

4th. That a pure and excellent table Butter can be made, at a cost of from 15 to 20 cents per pound. The chief expense wherein being Butter, which is the essential base.

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THE COMPANY KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise to procure and maintain one or more steamboats, or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed upon the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be in all respects more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effective extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars of stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without a doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company propose to take these lands at a fair valuation and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and be entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities, the timber, bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county-town, to railroad, depot, river, and all facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exorbitant prices. The titles must be unencumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the best and wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been endorsed by Underwriters, Chambers of Commerce, Engineers, Mechanics, practical navigators, and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

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